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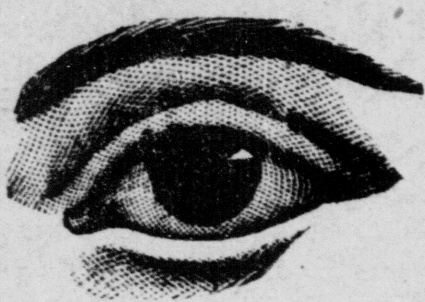
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HAS WOUNDED THEIR PRIDE

Washington, Jan. 8.—Having given consideration to the president's further views regarding the secret service, contained in his message to the house last Monday, the special committee appointed to deal with the subject today brought in its report.

Accompanying it was a resolution which declared it to be the sense of the house that it shall decline to consider any communication from any source which is not respectful, recommending that the objectionable portion of the annual message be laid on the table and that similar action be taken with respect to the message of last Monday because of its being "unresponsive to the inquiry of the house," as to what the president meant, when he said, referring to the limitation placed upon the field of operations of the secret service, that the chief "argument in favor of the provision was

that congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated."

When Chairman Perkins, of New York, of the special committee, arose to make his report, he faced almost a full membership. While the galleries were packed with interested spectators, Tawney, Smith of Iowa, Sherley and Fitzgerald were on the floor prepared by word of mouth, to resent what they deemed to be the insinuations of the president upon them as members of the committee on appropriations. They were not alone in their indignation. Indeed, for some time past the feeling of the members had been growing more and more intense and some of them have been giving away to their sentiments in language which fully testified to their wounded pride.

ARBITRARY AND LAWLESS ACT

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Characterizing the action of the president in directing the attorney general not to prosecute the United States Steel corporation for its absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company as "another arbitrary and lawless act of the chief magistrate," Senator Culbertson of Texas introduced a resolution in the senate instructing the committee on judiciary to report at as early a day as possible whether in the opinion of the committee the president was authorized to permit such absorption. Culbertson at considerable length criticized the president and insisted that congress had the right to give directions to the head of the executive departments under certain conditions. Senator Hopkins declared the Texas senator was not properly representing the president and said that Roosevelt had not approved the action of the Steel corporation, but he had merely "not felt it his duty to oppose such action."

Foraker Harps Brownsville.

Senator Foraker gave notice that he would speak on the Brownsville affair next Monday when he said he would ask to make his bill for the relief of the soldiers of the twenty-fifth regiment unfinished business of the senate.

An amendment was today reported to the senate from committees on finance providing for the increase of the salary of the president to \$100,000 and of the salary of the vice president and speaker of the house of representatives to \$20,000 each.

Hon. E. S. Ratliff.

Hon. E. S. Ratliff returned today from Guthrie. He is looking cheerful and feels confident that Ada will have as good luck in the future as the city has in the past.

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED

By Senator Russell—Repealing the kindergarten school law, whereby they are supported out of the public moneys; assessing the penalty for criminal assault from three years' imprisonment to death, and for criminal assault in the first degree from ten years to death.

By Senator Redwine—Providing that all convicts may be sentenced to McAlester penitentiary instead of Lansing, Kan.

By Senator Yeager—Submitting to the voters as a constitutional amendment the provision for the recall of any public official.

By Senator Williams—Creating a school for the feeble-minded; no location proposed.

By Senator Billups—Giving justices of the peace jurisdiction of misdemeanor cases unless otherwise specified.

By Senator Eggerman—Permitting a reward of \$50 to be offered by the state for capture and conviction of horse and mule thieves.

By Senator Kranklin—Carrying into effect the constitutional provision to protect public money and "prevent grafting with the same."

By Senator Blair—Creating an industrial school; no location proposed.

By Senator Smith—Anti-gambling law.

By Senator Russell—A resolution for the appointment of a committee of seven from each house to draft a bill carrying into effect the New Jerusalem (capital idea), which bill is to be submitted to a vote of the people.

In the senate a favorable report was made upon Senator Russell's bill repealing the county high school law and the bill appropriating \$100,000 for mileage, per diem and contingent expense of the legislature was sent to final passage.

In the House.

The house after debating Gov. Haskell's tax extension measure for nearly a half day passed it to engrossment. An amendment makes the Dec. 15, 1908, taxes due the third Monday of April, 1909, without penalty. The house refused to be as liberal in defining the attorney general's power to bring an action in the district courts as was the governor, for where the latter had the bill read that actions to reduce tax levies might be brought by a taxpayer, the county attorney or the attorney general, "upon the direction of the governor," the house eliminated the directory qualification as wholly unnecessary. The motion to do so came from Mr. Cope of Canadian. Mr. McCalla announced that the supreme court in the Haskell-West suit had defined the latter's status in this particular. It was denied outside the house that any rebuke for the executive was intended.

House Bills Introduced.

These house bills were introduced: By Mr. Durant, appropriating \$125,000 for per diem, mileage and contingent expenses; by Mr. Casteel, appropriating \$10,000 for relief of cyclone and drought sufferers in Cimarron and Texas Counties, to be distributed by the Board of Agriculture; by Mr. Gilmer, exempting wage earners' wages from garnishment; by Mr. Parsons, "good road law;" by Mr. White, declaring that the pay of railroad employees shall be due on day of discharge or resignation, and with a penalty provided for non-payment, defining disturbance of the peace as misdemeanor, making agreements between attorneys and clients a lien upon the cause of action; by Mr. Earle, to extend time of paying taxes due on Dec. 15, 1908, to Aug. 15, 1909; by Mr. Vogle, to place nominees for the United States senate on the general election ballot "so as the legislature may know and have an opportunity to abide by the will of the people;" by Mr. Bonner, a game law.

Memorial to Congress.

Both houses today passed a memorial to congress, introduced by Messrs. Japp and King, to extend the time of payment to the government by settlers in the Kiowa and Comanche reservations; also a resolution to prepare to arrange for the election of a United States senator on next Tuesday. Representatives Japp, Cope and Durant and Senators Thomas, Strain and Brownlee compose the joint committee.

MISS BARNARD WINS OUT

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 8.—At the investigation of the Kansas penitentiary at Lansing, Miss Kate Barnard, of Oklahoma, whose report precipitated the inquiry, was placed on the witness stand at the instance of the Kansas committee working jointly with the Oklahomans. Miss Barnard clashed with State Senator J. T. Reed counsel for the Kansas committee in the absence of Attorney General Jackson, and her defense by Attorney General West of Oklahoma developed into a sharp passage.

"My official report to the governor of Oklahoma was too conservative," announced Miss Barnard when she took the stand. "I was too kind to the Kansas prison."

"What did you base your report upon?" asked Senator Reed.

"I am amazed at you questioning my report," exclaimed Miss Barnard. She sprang from her seat saying, "Sir, my veracity has never been questioned before."

"Please don't make a stump speech here," retorted Senator Reed.

"Talk all you want to and reply in your own way," interrupted Attorney General West. "You are an Oklahoma official and can say what you want to. You are not under investigation."

Miss Barnard threw a pile of papers on the table. "Here is my evidence—23 affidavits, is that enough?"

Miss Barnard was permitted to read her affidavits, which were taken from ex-convicts in the past few weeks, after filing her report. A number of these statements made bitter allegations against prison officials. One former prisoner made affidavit that he had been tied, his mouth wedged open and lips smeared with molasses to attract flies.

Miss Barnard declared that one Ellis Dillon, a convict, had been given the water cure three times and died at the prison as a result last summer. Miss Barnard had the affidavits of two ex-convicts to substantiate the statement.

Dr. J. H. Stolpher of Krebs, Ok., appeared before the investigation committee yesterday afternoon and announced that he had been appointed as a special committee by Gov. Haskell to investigate the prison.

Attorney General West, of the original committee, refused to recognize Mr. Stolpher and declared that they would have nothing to do with him. Dr. Stolpher was permitted by the prison officials to make an inspection of the institution.

Miss Barnard will again take the stand when the investigation is resumed tomorrow.

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WEALTH AND POVERTY

New York, Jan. 8.—While the worst blizzard of the winter raged pitilessly on the homeless of the East Side last night a dinner costing \$100,000 in honor of debutante, Majorie Gould, youngest daughter of George Gould, was in progress at the Plaza hotel.

In the banquet room all was light, warmth, gaiety; in the stoveless rooms of the Hester street district thousands shivered in darkest misery.

At the Plaza men and women in sumptuous evening dress, ate a dinner costing hundreds of dollars per plate; on squalid Mulberry ragged children cried for bread.

At the dinner well groomed waiters refilled the clinking cut-glass goblets with champagne; at Mulberry Bend, thirsty mothers turned despairingly from frozen signposts.

Charitable facilities were overtaxed caring for the hundreds without shelter. Scores will die as a result of the exposure.

New York papers comment on the contrast today printing the stories in parallel columns.

FIGHTING ITS OFFSPRING

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8.—That the Standard Oil Company is trying to force Henry Clay Pierce out of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, even at the sacrifice of its own interests, is apparent from the fact that the Galena Oil Company, one of the largest of the subsidiary corporations of the Standard Oil, has quietly entered the Missouri field and is cutting rates to such an extent that the Waters-Pierce Company cannot compete with it.

Anticipating an adverse decision in the Hadley ouster suits, the Standard Oil Company, it is claimed, caused the Galena Oil Company to enter the Waters-Pierce field. The purpose of this, well-informed oil men say, was two-fold. In the vent the Waters-Pierce Company was driven out of Missouri, the Galena Company could succeed it, and in the vent it was not, the Galena Company could, by cutting rates, punish Pierce for his attitude in the ouster suits.

Oil men say that the Galena branch of Standard Oil has got practically all of the Waters-Pierce railroad contracts.

Galena Company's Appearance.

The Standard Company formerly gave Waters-Pierce a monopoly in its territory, and it was only within the last six months that the Galena Company has loomed up as a competitor for the Waters-Pierce business.

Evidence of friction between Pierce and the Rockefeller interests in the East cropped out during the Hadley investigations. Pierce attempted to shift the blame for the monopoly from his own shoulders to the Standard Oil interests; and this is said to have prejudiced his standing with the powers at 26 Broadway.

Lively Fight Anticipated.

The Standard Oil Company owns more than 60 per cent of the stock of the Waters-Pierce Company, and well-informed oil dealers are anticipating a lively fight between Pierce and the Standard interests as the result of the decision of the supreme court, demanding that the Waters-Pierce Company rid itself of Standard Oil control as a condition to continuing business in the state.

REFUSES THE RESIGNATION

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 8.—Governor Haskell today refused to accept the resignation of Fred S. Caldwell, state enforcement attorney, and its generally believed here tonight that Caldwell will remain on the job. Neither he nor the governor will express themselves freely on the matter, but both admitted tonight that the five barrels of beer which was seized as it was being unloaded in the lone for the legislative banquet "might" have had something to do with the hurried resignation.

Commutes Sentence.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 8.—Governor Haskell today commuted to 12 years the sentence of W. D. Logue, now serving 25 years for manslaughter in the first degree. Logue killed Jim Mitchell at Shawnee about nine years ago, and was sentenced on December 1, 1900. His wife, who now goes by the name of Mrs. Reel, figured in a sensational suicide attempt at Oklahoma City several months ago. The commutation was recommended by the state pardon board.

Ardmore City Charter City.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 8.—Governor Haskell has signed the Ardmore charter, and Ardmore now becomes the second city of the state to have a commission form of municipal government. Tulsa was the first to have her commission charter signed.

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Never condemn a friend unheard or without letting him know his accuser or the crime charged.—Indian Citizen.

Unfortunately every one does not live up to that golden rule. It would also be well not to condemn anyone unheard—friend or foe.

The potatoes used in this country are shipped in from other states, notwithstanding Johnston, Coal and Atoka county farmers could raise two crops from one to two hundred bushels on the same land. It's a shame.—Wapanucka Press.

Of course it's a shame, but what are you going to do about it? These farmers who fail to take advantage of such conditions will laugh at you, and want to know how much you know about farming. And besides, it takes work to raise two crops of potatoes in one season.

PRESS COMMENT.

The federal courts sense of justice and equal rights to all seems to be to put labor leaders in jail for contempt of their courts and be banqueted by capitalists equally guilty.—Indian Citizen.

Europe expects a prosperous year during 1909. That means that they think things over here will be sufficient prosperous for half of America to go to Europe to spend its money.—Shawnee Herald.

The farmer who has not taken advantage of the fine weather the past

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that Aunt Melisa has not spoken to anyone for ten or twelve years, and it is her wish that she be left alone.

Aunt Melisa is furnished with small rations once a week, enough to sustain life, but she refuses anyone the privilege of entering her tepee. Almost any hour of the day or night one can stand outside and hear her moans and cries.

General Houston lived among the Cherokee tribe when he was quite young, but later came southwest and cast his lot with the Kiowas. Then he met and married Melisa. It is said, when she was the belle of the tribe. Her friends and relatives often tried to induce her to go to Texas while General Houston was prominent, but she refused to go. She said if her husband would not return to the Indians and live with them he would not treat her right if she were to go to him.

Aunt Melisa owns a fine tract of land and many head of horses and cattle, but she is too old to understand the meaning of wealth.

CAN'T GET HIS MONEY

Oklahoma City, Jan. 8.—If adversity should suddenly swoop down upon Frank G. Martin, real estate man, 105 W. Grand, he might face starvation regardless of the fact that he has \$500 deposited at the Planters & Mechanics' bank.

Martin has the \$500 account all right, but he is powerless to check against it. He can not touch a cent of it for five years, when he will receive the full amount with \$100 interest.

It happened in this manner: One pleasant morning a few weeks ago Martin rounded up \$500. He deposited the money in the Planters & Mechanics' bank, receiving proof in the form of a certificate of deposit. Of course, he thoughtfully dropped the certificate of deposit on the street. When he wanted it the receipt was gone. The bank refused to turn over the money, asserting their right under the law to hold the deposit five years for identification. Martin is now offering a reward of \$40 to recover the certificate.

COUNTY JUDGES CONVENTION

Oklahoma City, Jan. 8.—County judges of Oklahoma, concluding their session here yesterday decided to ask the legislature for minor amendments to the present Oklahoma probate laws. The general consensus of opinion was that the present probate law is good in general but that minor amendments are necessary.

The judges will not ask the legislature for a change in the present fee system. It is known that district court clerks will urge a bill establishing fees in criminal cases, and this bill will necessarily cover the county courts as well.

The final action of the judges today was the appointment of a legislative committee of six members. This committee is composed of Judges James H. Wolverton of Lawton, James B. Cullison, Enid; Henry W. Fielding, Sulphur; Fred Wagner, Chandler; W. N. Williams, Chickasha, and N. J. Gubser, Tulsa. Judge Wolverton was selected as chairman and Judge Cullison was made secretary and treasurer in the organization of this committee.

The committee gave out the following statement on behalf of the judges:

"The County Judges' association recommends that the present probate laws be not changed except that minor defects shall be cured by amendment."

At the meeting this morning an able paper by Judge Cullison of Enid on the "Defect of Procedure as to Change of Judge in Criminal Cases." Other addresses were delivered by members.

The legislative committee has decided that each member shall draft a bill covering the defects pointed out and that a meeting shall then be had for the purpose of drawing a bill covering the six that will be submitted.

WERE AFRAID OF A TRUNK.

The Citizens of Red Fork Finally Deposited It in a Forest.

Tulsa, Okla., Jan. 8.—A large trunk, heavily wired and containing a strange make of lock, found on the Frisco platform at Red Fork near here, created great consternation. For several days the trunk was allowed to stand where deposited, the station agent and the hundreds of people who came to see it being afraid to handle it, fearing it contained deadly explosives. Eventually the citizens of Red Fork notified the county officers to come and get the "dangerous trunk." The officers failed to respond to the appeal, whereupon the villagers bolstered up their courage and moved it to an out-of-the-way place in a dense forest beyond the town limits.

Refused Governorship.

Leslie P. Ross, of Lawton, who withdrew from the speakership race to assist his friend, Ben Wilson, is one of the most eloquent orators in the lower legislature branch. Years ago President Grover Cleveland offered the governorship of Oklahoma Territory to Ross. He refused and Renfrow was chosen.—Shawnee Herald.

Bankruptcy Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma. In the matter of Luther C. Morgan, bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy Court No. 93.

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No. 507 due 9:00 p. m.

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Southbound.

No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.

Northbound.

No. 112 due 4:05 p. m.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.

Westbound.

No. 3 due 10:22 a. m.

Eastbound.

No. 2 due 4:07 p. m.

Mesdames Eley and Galbraith have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

We are now prepared to make buttons of all sizes.
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GRAND LEADER.

Bud Harrison of Ahloso was an Ada visitor today.

H. H. Pearce who has had charge of the Peoples' Pharmacy, left yesterday for Dallas, Tex.

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Mrs. Sena Hartzell Wallace of Kansas will lecture in Ada in the near future. Look out for dates and be sure to hear this talented woman.

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J. W. Bolen went to Lehigh on business this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Bolen is entertaining the Sorosis club this afternoon.

Miss Minnie Brandon of Roff is the guest of Miss Alma Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McLeod of Roff were Ada visitors today.

Ed Pizzel a prominent citizen of Fitzhugh, is in the city today.

Mrs. Vincent of California is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. I. M. King.

W. H. Merchant, representing the State Life Insurance Company, of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city today.

Mrs. M. L. Sowers and daughter, Miss Ruth, left this morning for Sherman, Tex., to attend the bedside of E. E. Sowers, who has been seriously ill.

At Methodist church Sunday evening, subject will be "Dreams of Young Men." Young men and women are especially invited to hear it.
245d2t

W. M. WILSON, Pastor.

Miss Carl Smith returned from Roff this morning.

Miss Clara Good of Koff is the guest of Miss Ruby Baker.

Prof. Pierce returned this morning from a business trip to Roff.

E. E. Matthews made a business trip to Francis today.

Miss Jack Gordon of Wetumka is the guest of Mrs. T. J. Smith.

Manager Jones of the Harris Hotel returned last night from a business trip to Texas.

C. Hahn, one of the paving construction contractors, left today for Paris, Texas, on a visit to his family.

Total County Collections.

The trial balance of County Treasurer Cates amounts to \$31,893.11.

Ladies, Attention!

Mrs. Varner will do dressmaking at 13th and Townsend, two doors east of Townsend, south side of street. 246dtf

When you buy your reserved seats at Ramsey's drug store for the Two Merry Tramp show to be played Monday night, do not fail to give Mr. Ramsey your name. You will be entitled to a chance at a drawing for free tickets to the next attraction which will be the American Hobo.

Those indebted to me are urged to pay up their accounts on or before January 1st. I need the money and these collections must be made.
234dtf

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Pontotoc Corn Mill, near Katy Depot.
Choice meal 30 cents sack, chops \$1.30 sack, Yukon best flour, kaffir corn for chickens. We wish a share of your business. 242d5t

Notice.

During my absence in Chicago for surgical study in hospitals, my partner, Dr. Faust, will attend to my practice. I will be gone about one month.
DR. H. BROWALL.

The reason a girl objects to a man kissing her is she pretends she does.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

The Presbyterian Church.

There will be regular service at the morning hour. At the evening hour as was announced on last Sunday, the first of the series of practical addresses for young people will be given. The choir has prepared special music for these occasions. The following is the order in which they will be given.

January 10, "The Young Man Who Invests Himself."

January 17, "The Young Man Who Compels Respect."

January 24, "The Young Man Who Lacks Confidence."

January 31, "The Young Man Who Wants to See Life."

Both ladies and gentlemen have a cordial invitation to attend these addresses. We will begin at 7:30 p. m. and continue one hour or less.

J. D. WHITE, Pastor.

First Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Junior and Intermediate League at 3 p. m.; Senior League at 6:30 p. m.

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the evening hour the subject will be: "Dreams of Young Men." A special invitation is extended to the young men and women of the city to attend this service. Everybody is invited to worship with us.

Salary Fund.

I can pay all warrants registered up to and including from No. 1 to 16 register number. All interest closes from and after this notice.

J. C. CATES,

County Treasurer.

January 8, 1909.

Chief Clerk Eley.

This distinguished citizen of Ada, arrived home today, as has been previously said, to make peace with his family and business associates, for accepting a position that temporarily takes him away from each.

Can Condemn Sites.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 8.—That the law vests in school boards full power to condemn sites for school purposes and prescribes the method of procedure is the holding of Assistant Attorney General Charles L. Moore in an opinion to State Superintendent E. D. Cameron, who had referred to him a letter on the subject from Superintendent A. H. Crouthamel of Poteau.

An American Hobo.

The Neff & Pennington Amusement Company presented "An American Hobo" last night to the largest house of the season in Lawton.

Before four o'clock in the afternoon the reserved seats had all been sold and before the curtain went up the S. R. O. sign was displayed in the ticket window.

The play itself was fine and each and every performer was there with the goods in his or her part. The specialties were pleasing and catchy and brought forth liberal applause.

At the climax of the third act a magnificent floral wreath of red and white carnations with a border of blue violets were presented to Mr. Robert A. Neff by the Constitution-Democrat, The Hornet, The Star and the News-Republican, for his excellent interpretation of "Happy Jack" the hobo, and noble-hearted outcast.

Lawton people were well pleased in every way with the Neff-Pennington Company and gladly welcome them when they play a return date in this city.—Lawton Daily Star.

The American Hobo will be seen at the Ada Opera House, Tuesday night, Jan. 12th.

Warranty Deeds.

Johnnie Hart, et ux, to G. W. Dyer, lots 9 and 10, block 20, Ada, for \$250.00.

Tom Hope, et ux, to W. C. Painter, lots 6 and 7, block 38, Stonewall, for \$10.00.

Tom Hope, et ux, to W. C. Painter, lots 11 and 12, block 34, Stonewall, for \$110.00.

John Elrod, et ux, to W. C. Rollow, NE 1-4 SE 1-4, S 25, 3 N 7 E for \$400.00.

J. H. Coggins to J. E. Russell, lots 16, E 1-2, 15 block 9 Daggs addition to Ada for \$75.00.

Tom Hope, et ux, to G. Kitchen, lots 3 and 4, block 47, Stonewall, for \$75.00.

Frank Jones to A. H. Chapman, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, B. N. Sunrise.

Joannah K. Reed to Ezra Bowers, lots 6, 7, 8, block 143, Ada, for \$400.

Rosana Williams to Bruno Mayer, SW 1-4 NE 1-4, S 10, 3 N 8 E for \$350.00.

W. N. Walpole, et ux, to F. R. Harris, lots 9, 10, 11, block 36, Ada, for \$550.00.

SOCIETY.

Splendid.

The meeting of the W. C. T. U., Jan. 7th, with Mrs. G. W. Cox, was one of the very best of the season. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, there was a good attendance. The membership contest is progressing nicely.

Several matters of vital interest to our town was handled very satisfactorily.

Mrs. G. T. Howerton was elected as delegate to convention of the Anti-Saloon League which convenes in Guthrie, Jan. 21.

Mrs. Cox served delightful refreshments.

FARMERS INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY

The Farmers' Independent Telephone Company of Ada, Pontotoc county has been organized by the election of the following officers and board of directors:

Officers:

J. W. Kennedy, president.

E. J. Merritt, secretary-treasurer.

J. L. Barringer, vice president.

Directors:

J. W. Kennedy.

W. L. Meburg.

J. L. Barringer.

A. W. Cope.

E. J. Merritt.

Ed Fussell.

J. Benton.

County Commissioners.

The board of county commissioners met in regular session and the following business was transacted:

C. W. Floyd was elected chairman of the board for the year 1909.

The quarterly reports of the county officers were approved.

Uncle Pleas Roberts was appointed justice of the peace of Maxwell township.

R. H. Austell was appointed justice of the peace of Midland township.

W. C. Cochran was appointed constable of Fitzhugh township.

The bonds of the above were all approved.

The bond of C. C. Hargis was approved.

The Farmers' Bank of Roff, Okla., made an additional bond of \$2500 to secure more of the deposits of the county funds.

W. J. Carter was appointed trustee of Maxwell township.

The contract for all county blanks and printing was awarded to the Ada Democrat, its being the cheapest bid for said contract.

The contract for county physician was awarded to Dr. C. W. McMillan.

J. R. Turner was appointed justice of peace of Fitzhugh township.

All claims that were filed in time were taken up and considered.

Order for Hearing Petition to Sell Real Estate by Guardian.

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County, ss. In County Court.

In the matter of the guardianship of Caroline Illetewahke, Malina Illetewahke and Peggy Illetewahke.

Now, on this 7th day of Jan. 1909, comes Charles Illetewahke as guardian of the estate of the above named wards having filed herein his petition for the sale of the real estate of said wards for the reasons in said petition stated.

IT IS ORDERED. That said petition be and hereby is set for hearing.

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ing on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of said wards are required to appear and show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted for the sale of so much of the real estate of said wards as is necessary for the reasons in said petition stated, or that personal service hereof be made upon said next of kin and persons interested in the estate of said wards as required by law. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for 10 successive days in the Ada Daily News of Ada, Okla.

JOEL TERRELL,

County Judge.

Dated this 7th day of Jan. 1909.
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THINGS WELL WORTH KNOWING.

Trifles That Save Time and Trouble in the Household.

If there is no ink eraser handy try moistening a pencil eraser with a wet finger. It will rub out a bad mistake; but must be done carefully or the paper roughens.

Benzine, naphtha or alcohol cleans the glass of pictures splendidly, and does not require the care that water does. It dries at once and gives the glass a brilliant polish with less rubbing.

If a picture is to be reframed, hot water is the quickest way to separate the picture from its mount.

Orange marmalade is a pleasant change from lemon when serving afternoon tea.

It is a new wrinkle to pass marshmallows with hot chocolate. When the candies are dissolved a pleasant flavor is given to the chocolate.

Much wear and tear on the nerves and, incidentally, much time is saved if the typewriter eraser is tied with a long string to the machine. The string should be amply long to reach to the end of the carriage when pushed to its farthest extent.

White shoes are more easily polished if before using the prepared chalks they are slipped upon trees and carefully scrubbed off with a small brush dipped in warm water and soap. Avoid wetting the soles.

A glorified hash can be made from cold roast beef to which is added boiled chestnuts, chopped mushrooms, a little currant jelly and sherry. Heat through and serve on rounds of toast.

In roasting chestnuts at home be sure to smother them when done. Wrap in several folds of napkin or, better yet, flannel. The flavor is greatly improved.

Match safes should never be hung with ribbon. There will be no danger from fire if a fine copper wire is used instead. The copper color is more nearly invisible than the steel wires.

Queen Alexandra's Pudding.

Every experienced housekeeper has a list of ten or a dozen simple puddings and if she is sorely beset with household worries she goes down the list and begins again, having confidence that whatever else goes wrong her puddings are all right.

Queen Alexandra's pudding had its origin in England. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in one-half pint of boiling milk, then let it cool. When it is quite cold stir in six eggs that have been thoroughly beaten with three tablespoonfuls of sifted sugar and the strained juice of one large lemon or of two small ones. Line a pudding dish with puff paste, pour in the lemon mixture, twist some thin strips of the paste across the top to form diamond-shaped spaces, and twist another narrow strip around the edge of the pudding. Bake it until firm in a moderate oven.

Mangle Is Indispensable.

A wringing machine in this enlightened age is an indispensable adjunct to every household.

Not only does it save coal—for the washing is done sooner and gives a rest to the wrists, hands and arms of the tired housekeeper—but the clothes last twice as long as when wrung by hand, for the water is pressed out without the fibers of the material being stretched and strained.

Mangles are like wringers, they save labor and time. Work the mangle steadily, not too quickly, and not by fits and starts. Fresh air is a vital necessity to every woman, and no convenience that will help her to get through the household more quickly and easily should be considered too expensive.

Bottled Grapes.

According to "Country Life in America," French vine growers preserve grapes until well into the winter by leaving five or six inches of stem when cutting the bunches. These stems are inserted in large mouthed bottles of water, the grapes themselves hanging outside. The bottles are placed in racks in the cellars where there is a uniform low temperature. As the water evaporates more is added to keep up the same quantity.

Household Notes.

If you need to drink hot water pour it from one jug to another several times to aerate it, thus removing the flat taste so objectionable to many palates.

Melt both ends off from small tin cans and stand them on a greased dripping pan for use in baking patty cakes; if well greased the cakes will slip out of the bottomless rings much more easily than from the regular patty tins.

Prune Sponge.

Soak one pound of prunes over night in enough water to cover. In the morning stew in the same water till tender. Add one cup of sugar and put through a sieve to retain all stones and skins. To the pulp add one-half box of gelatine softened in one-half cup of water, the juice of one lemon and one orange. Beat till foamy. Add the stiffly beaten whites or two eggs and beat again till well mixed. Mold.

Tender Round Steak.

To fry round steak and make it tender, cut each piece the desired size, pound it a little, then dip each piece in a beaten egg, then in rolled cracker crumbs, fry until brown on both sides, season after removing from frying pan.

Spots on Windows or Mirrors.

Finger spots and all grease and dirt can be removed from windows and mirrors by putting a few drops of ammonia on a piece of paper and rubbing.

SEGREGATED COAL LAND

McAlester, Okla., Jan. 8.—There is no problem at present of more importance to the people of Oklahoma, particularly those residing in that portion which was formerly Indian Territory, than the opening of what is known as the segregated coal and asphalt lands. These comprise half a million acres, and, while the mineral wealth is of inexhaustible quantity, the coal output producing fortunes annually and the asphalt beds already beginning to deliver up their riches, it is from the development of the surface of these lands that the great and lasting good to the whole people of the state is to be derived.

The seven counties in the eastern portion of the state, in which these mineral deposits are found, is generally looked upon as a mining country, rough and but of little value for agricultural purposes. This is an error into which even the people of many sections of the state fall, as does the outsider who has learned of the new state only by glancing over the maps. It is true that thousands of acres within this belt would hardly make good goat pasture, but there are miles and miles of this land having as fine soil as is to be found in any state. There is not a grain, fruit or vegetable known to the temperate or semi-tropic zone but can be profitably grown on these lands.

The title to the lands and the mineral beneath them is in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians, provided by treaty to be sold by the government for the benefit of the owners. All the coal and other mineral being mined is taken out under lease from the Indians, with the approval of the department of the interior. The Indians receive a royalty of 8c per ton on all the coal mined. It has been conclusively shown, at hearings before the corporation commission of this state and the interstate commerce commission, that in order to oliger compete with other fields the mine operators must produce the coal at a smaller cost, and part of this reduction is expected to come through their paying a lower rate of royalty. It is explained by experts that this can be done by abandoning the use of explosives and returning to the old style of "longwall" work, whereby the half of the coal, now left in the ground as the other half is mined and removed, can be saved. Be this as it may, the status of the operators has much to do with what shall be the future of the surface of the lands. At the meeting just held here it was developed that the operators are in favor of the sale of the surface. The treaty originally provided that the surface and the mineral should be sold together, and in his last message to the Choctaw council Gov. Green B. McCurtain recommended that congress be memorialized to insist on this disposition of the segregated lands.

At the meeting referred to representatives of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway companies, whose lines traverse the segregated lands, were present and declared these companies in favor of the early sale of the surface. These gentlemen appeared at the request of the home-seekers' excursion department of the respective roads, insisting that the sale of the surface would bring a wonderful immigration into this section of the state.

Other than the portions of the lands occupied by the mining companies, the town plats laid out by the government and the right of way of the railroads, these lands are occupied wholly by squatters. These people call themselves settlers, and claim preferential rights in the sale and purchase of the lands. Heretofore the agitation for the sale of the surface has been largely by these settlers, and they have formed an organization with 3,000 to 4,000 members, but little attention did they pay to it until the interior department, on behalf of the Indians, began to collect rent for the lands. Many of these settlers have made improvements on the lands on which they squatted years ago. They have erected houses and barns, built fences and planted orchards. While the improvements, as a rule, are of the cheapest kind, thousands of these people call their places their home, and do not want to give them up, yet they realize the inevitable, and now nearly all of them want to see the surface offered for sale, still hoping for a preferential right. These lands are not taxable, and the several counties in which they are situated realize no revenue from them. Thus the burden of town, county and state government falls upon the municipalities and the railroads, with but small exception.

So vast are the deposits of coal and asphalt, so valuable, running into many millions of dollars, that even

the reputed wealth of the great mine operators is probably not sufficient to purchase all these lands with their mineral wealth, and therefore, it might be many years before they could be disposed of as originally provided for in the treaty with the Choctaws and the Chickasaws. The mine operators do not want the surface, other than the small portions thereof necessary for their mining plants, but they do want the coal, all of it. It is probable that if the surface is sold the coal will be sold, as is demanded by the operators, or the lease system continued, either of which would, according to experience, be better for the Indians than to give them this great wealth in a lump sum.

Thousands of homeseekers pass through here every month, going further south to buy land. These farmers, coming from the northern and eastern states, find here a climate better suited to them and land unexcelled in its beauty and productivity, yet the people living here have nothing comparatively, to offer them. With the segregated land placed on the market there would not only be a wonderful immigration from other states, but thousands of other persons already residing here would purchase of these lands and an agricultural development second to none in any section of the southwest would begin.

The whole people of the state are now aroused as to the importance of the movement looking to action by congress at an early day whereby the lands may be placed upon the market.

It is a fact, and so recited in the resolutions adopted at the recent convention here, that such sale was unanimously recommended by a special committee of the senate appointed by the fifty-ninth congress, and composed of Senators Clark of Wyoming, Clark of Montana, Teller of Colorado, Long of Kansas and Bland of Connecticut, after an exhaustive hearing of the matter held in what was then Indian Territory, and that such sale was recommended in the annual report of the secretary of the interior in 1908 and renewed in 1909.

The recent convention held here showed that the best organization yet undertaken has been completed to work for the sale of these lands, and a great effort will be put forth at Washington to secure the needed legislation at the present session of congress. Judge W. Hays Fuller, selected as a delegate to Washington, is one of the strong men of the new state. He is now conferring with his clients in an effort to so arrange his business affairs that he can give his whole time to this work. The Oklahoma delegation in congress will give the movement their undivided support, as will many if not all the members from the southwest. The people of this section of the state and of this city, the center of the coal mining industry, particularly feel hopeful for favorable action by congress.

Citizens of Ada who have friends or relatives visiting them, or when they go elsewhere on a visit, will confer a favor on the News by calling up No. 4 and phoning the information. dtt

RESTRICTIONS NOT INVOLVED

Washington, Jan. 7.—The court of claims has held that the acts of congress which provided that new-born children of the Cherokee nation, those born after the original allotment act had become a law, were entitled to be enrolled and allotted the surplus land of the Cherokee nation which was left after the original allottees had selected allotments.

The constitutionality of this, the McCumber act, was attacked by David Muskrat, J. Henry Dick and other Cherokees, who held to the opinion that congress had no right to extend this roll and give other Indians allotments. The court held that congress had the authority to do this and the attorneys for Muskrat and Dick will appeal the case to the supreme court and are confident they will win in the last tribunal.

By this act nearly four thousand Cherokee children were admitted to the rolls. The result is that these, with others who have been admitted to the Cherokee rolls, make several thousand more Indians than there is land to allot in the Cherokee nation, and the law provides that they shall receive money in lieu of the land if there is no land. Congress will probably have to put up the money, as the Cherokees have not near the money to equalize the allotments already made.

It was thought at first that the decision of the court also involved the suit of Levi Gritts and other Cherokees who have brought a suit to test the validity of the McCumber amendment in so far as applies to the extension of restrictions on the lands of fullblood Indians for a period of 23 years from June 26, 1906. While the court in its decision held the McCumber act valid, it did not pass upon the specific case of Levi Gritts and attorneys for the plaintiffs say that the decision in that case may be netirely the reverse of the one in the case of David Muskrat. This case has been argued and a decision is expected within a week. On the first report, it was thought the decision included both cases, but an analysis of the decision by attorneys has convinced most of them that the decision does not effect the Gritts case and they are expecting a separate decision. The Gritts case effects 33,000 Indians of the five tribes.

Church Directory

First Baptist Church.

No pastor at present. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School 9:45 a. m., W. U. Duncan, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon at 6:30.

Christian Church

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. C. E. Smoot, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. T. Walters, superintendent. Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

First Presbyterian Church.

Services every Sunday morning at

11 and evening at 7:30. Rev. W. T. Ahrenbeck, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. T. Higgins, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every other Wednesday.

Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. J. D. White, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45. Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

North Ada Baptist Church.

Services every Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. D. J. Austin, pastor. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45. A. N. Harrison, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

First Methodist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 6:30. Intermediate and Junior Leagues meet Sunday afternoon at

3 o'clock. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, except 3rd Monday. Foreign Mission Society meets every 3rd Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Asbury Methodist Church.

Services first and third Sunday mornings at 11 and Sunday evening Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. W. L. Roddie, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Junior League meets every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 6:30.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Ada Aerie, No. 1740.

Meets every Wednesday evening in hall on South Townsend.

I. O. O. F.

Ada lodge No. 82, I. O. F. meets every Thursday evening. A. T. Deaton, N. G.; C. M. Chauncey, secretary.

W. O. W.

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(NOT UNTIL)

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SPRAGUE
BROS.

Ada, Oklahoma

HAS WOUNDED THEIR PRIDE

Washington, Jan. 8.—Having given consideration to the president's further views regarding the secret service, contained in his message to the house last Monday, the special committee appointed to deal with the subject today brought in its report.

Accompanying it was a resolution which declared it to be the sense of the house that it shall decline to consider any communication from any source which is not respectful, recommending that the objectionable portion of the annual message be laid on the table and that similar action be taken with respect to the message of last Monday because of its being "unresponsive to the inquiry of the house," as to what the president meant, when he said, referring to the limitation placed upon the field of operations of the secret service, that the chief "argument in favor of the provision was

that congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated."

When Chairman Perkins, of New York, of the special committee, arose to make his report, he faced almost a full membership. While the galleries were packed with interested spectators, Tawney, Smith of Iowa, Sherley and Fitzgerald were on the floor prepared by word of mouth, to resent what they deemed to be the insinuations of the president upon them as members of the committee on appropriations. They were not alone in their indignation. Indeed, for some time past the feeling of the members had been growing more and more intense and some of them have been giving away to their sentiments in language which fully testified to their wounded pride.

ARBITRARY AND LAWLESS ACT

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Characterizing the action of the president in directing the attorney general not to prosecute the United States Steel corporation for its absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company as "another arbitrary and lawless act of the chief magistrate," Senator Culbertson of Texas introduced a resolution in the senate instructing the committee on judiciary to report at as early a day as possible whether in the opinion of the committee the president was authorized to permit such absorption. Culbertson at considerable length criticized the president and insisted that congress had the right to give directions to the head of the executive departments under certain conditions. Senator Hopkins declared the Texas senator was not properly representing the president and said that Roosevelt had not approved the action of the Steel corporation, but he had merely "not felt it his duty to oppose such action."

Foraker Harps Brownsville.

Senator Foraker gave notice that he would speak on the Brownsville affair next Monday when he said he would ask to make his bill for the relief of the soldiers of the twenty-fifth regiment unfinished business of the senate.

An amendment was today reported to the senate from committees on finance providing for the increase of the salary of the president to \$100,000 and of the salary of the vice president and speaker of the house of representatives to \$20,000 each.

Hon. E. S. Ratliff.

Hon. E. S. Ratliff returned today from Guthrie. He is looking cheerful and feels confident that Ada will have as good luck in the future as the city has in the past.

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED

By Senator Russell—Repealing the kindergarten school law, whereby they are supported out of the public moneys; assessing the penalty for criminal assault from three years' imprisonment to death, and for criminal assault in the first degree from ten years to death.

By Senator Redwine—Providing that all convicts may be sentenced to McAlester penitentiary instead of Lansing, Kan.

By Senator Yeager—Submitting to the voters as a constitutional amendment the provision for the recall of any public official.

By Senator Williams—Creating a school for the feeble-minded; no location proposed.

By Senator Billups—Giving justices of the peace jurisdiction of misdemeanor cases unless otherwise specified.

By Senator Eggerman—Permitting a reward of \$50 to be offered by the state for capture and conviction of horse and mule thieves.

By Senator Krunklin—Carrying in to effect the constitutional provision to protect public money and "prevent grafting with the same."

By Senator Blair—Creating an industrial school; no location proposed.

By Senator Smith—Anti-gambling law.

By Senator Russell—A resolution for the appointment of a committee of seven from each house to draft a bill carrying into effect the New Jerusalem (capital idea), which bill is to be submitted to a vote of the people.

In the senate a favorable report was made upon Senator Russell's bill repealing the county high school law and the bill appropriating \$100,000 for mileage, per diem and contingent expense of the legislature was sent to final passage.

In the House.

The house after debating Gov. Haskell's tax extension measure for nearly a half day passed it to engrossment. An amendment makes the Dec. 15, 1908, taxes due the third Monday of April, 1909, without penalty. The house refused to be as liberal in defining the attorney general's power to bring an action in the district courts as was the governor, for where the latter had the bill read that actions to reduce tax levies might be brought by a taxpayer, the county attorney or the attorney general, upon the direction of the governor, the house eliminated the directory qualification as wholly unnecessary. The motion to do so came from Mr. Cope of Canadian. Mr. McCulla announced that the supreme court in the Haskell-West suit had defined the latter's status in this particular. It was denied outside the house that any rebuke for the executive was intended.

House Bills Introduced.

These house bills were introduced: By Mr. Durant, appropriating \$125,000 for per diem, mileage and contingent expenses, by Mr. Casteel, appropriating \$10,000 for relief of cyclone and drought sufferers in Cimarron and Texas counties, to be distributed by the Board of Agriculture; by Mr. Gilmer, exempting wage earners' wages from garnishment; by Mr. Parsons, "good road law;" by Mr. White, declaring that the pay of railroad employees shall be due on day of discharge or resignation, and with a penalty provided for non-payment, defining disturbance of the peace as misdemeanor, making agreements between attorneys and clients a lien upon the cause of action; by Mr. Earle, to extend time of paying taxes due on Dec. 15, 1908, to Aug. 15, 1909; by Mr. Vogle, to place nominees for the United States senate on the general election ballot "so as the legislature may know and have an opportunity to abide by the will of the people;" by Mr. Bonner, a game law.

Memorial to Congress.

Both houses today passed a memorial to congress, introduced by Messrs. Japp and King, to extend the time of payment to the government by settlers in the Kiowa and Comanche reservations; also a resolution to prepare to arrange for the election of a United States senator on next Tuesday. Representatives Japp, Cope and Durant and Senators Thomas, Strain and Brownlee compose the joint committee.

MISS BARNARD WINS OUT

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 8.—At the investigation of the Kansas penitentiary at Lansing, Miss Kate Barnard, of Oklahoma, whose report precipitated the inquiry, was placed on the witness stand at the instance of the Kansas committee working jointly with the Oklahomans. Miss Barnard clashed with State Senator J. T. Reed counsel for the Kansas committee in the absence of Attorney General Jackson, and her defense by Attorney General West of Oklahoma developed into a sharp passage.

"My official report to the governor of Oklahoma was too conservative," announced Miss Barnard when she took the stand. "I was too kind to the Kansas prison."

"What did you base your report upon?" asked Senator Reed.

"I am amazed at you questioning my report," exclaimed Miss Barnard. She sprang from her seat saying, "Sir, my veracity has never been questioned before."

"Please don't make a stump speech here," retorted Senator Reed.

"Talk all you want to and reply in your own way," interrupted Attorney General West. "You are an Oklahoma official and can say what you want to. You are not under investigation."

Miss Barnard threw a pile of papers on the table. "Here is my evidence—23 affidavits, is that enough?"

Miss Barnard was permitted to read her affidavits, which were taken from ex-convicts in the past few weeks, after filing her report. A number of these statements made bitter allegations against prison officials. One former prisoner made affidavit that he had been tied, his mouth wedged open and lips smeared with molasses to attract flies.

Miss Barnard declared that one Ellis Dillon, a convict, had been given the water cure three times and died at the prison as a result last summer. Miss Barnard had the affidavits of two ex-convicts to substantiate the statement.

Dr. J. H. Stolpher of Krebs, Ok., appeared before the investigation committee yesterday afternoon and announced that he had been appointed as a special committee by Gov. Haskell to investigate the prison.

Attorney General West, of the original committee, refused to recognize Mr. Stolpher and declared that they would have nothing to do with him. Dr. Stolpher was permitted by the prison officials to make an inspection of the institution.

Miss Barnard will again take the stand when the investigation is resumed tomorrow.

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WEALTH AND POVERTY

Likely Fight Anticipated.

The Standard Oil Company owns more than 60 per cent of the stock of the Waters-Pierce Company, and well-informed oil dealers are anticipating a likely fight between Pierce and the Standard interests as the result of the decision of the supreme court, demanding that the Waters-Pierce Company rid itself of Standard Oil control as a condition to continuing business in the state.

New York, Jan. 8.—While the worst blizzard of the winter raged pitilessly on the homeless of the East Side last night a dinner costing \$100,000 in honor of debutante, Majorie Gould, youngest daughter of George Gould, was in progress at the Plaza hotel.

In the banquet room all was light, warmth, gaiety; in the stoveless rooms of the Hester street district thousands shivered in darkest misery.

At the Plaza men and women in sumptuous evening dress, ate a dinner costing hundreds of dollars per plate; on squalid Mulberry ragged children cried for bread.

At the dinner well groomed waiters refilled the clinking cut-glass goblets with champagne, at Mulberry Bend, thirsty mothers turned despairingly from frozen signposts.

Charitable facilities were overtaxed caring for the hundreds without shelter. Scores will die as a result of the exposure.

New York papers comment on the contrast today printing the stories in parallel columns.

FIGHTING ITS OFFSPRING

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8.—That the Standard Oil Company is trying to force Henry Clay Pierce out of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, even at the sacrifice of its own interests is apparent from the fact that the Galena Oil Company, one of the largest of the subsidiary corporations of the Standard Oil, has quietly entered the Missouri field and is cutting rates to such an extent, that the Waters-Pierce Company cannot compete with it.

Anticipating an adverse decision in the Hadley ouster suits, the Standard Oil Company, it is claimed, caused the Galena Oil Company to enter the Waters-Pierce field. The purpose of this, well-informed oil men say, was twofold. In the event the Waters-Pierce Company was driven out of Missouri, the Galena Company could succeed it, and in the event it was not, the Galena Company could, by cutting rates, punish Pierce for his attitude in the ouster suits.

Oil men say that the Galena branch of Standard Oil has got practically all of the Waters-Pierce railroad contracts.

Galena Company's Appearance.
The Standard Company formerly gave Waters-Pierce a monopoly in its territory, and it was only within the last six months that the Galena Company has loomed up as a competitor for the Waters-Pierce business.

Evidence of friction between Pierce and the Rockefeller interests in the East cropped out during the Hadley investigations. Pierce attempted to shift the blame for the monopoly from his own shoulders to the Standard Oil interests; and this is said to have prejudiced his standing with the powers at 26 Broadway.

REFUSES THE RESIGNATION

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 8.—Governor Haskell today refused to accept the resignation of Fred S. Caldwell, state enforcement attorney, and his generally believed here tonight that Caldwell will remain on the job. Neither he nor the governor will express themselves freely on the matter, but both admitted tonight that the five barrels of beer which was seized as it was being unloaded in the lone for the legislative banquet "might" have had something to do with the hurried resignation.

Commutes Sentence.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 8.—Governor Haskell today commuted to 12 years the sentence of W. D. Logue, now serving 25 years for manslaughter in the first degree. Logue killed Jim Mitchell at Shawnee about nine years ago, and was sentenced on December 1, 1900. His wife, who now goes by the name of Mrs. Reel, figured in a sensational suicide attempt at Oklahoma City several months ago. The commutation was recommended by the state pardon board.

Ardmore City Charter City.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 8.—Governor Haskell has signed the Ardmore charter, and Ardmore now becomes the second city of the state to have a commission form of municipal government. Tulsa was the first to have her commission charter signed.

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Never condemn a friend unheard or without letting him know his accuser or the crime charged—Indian Citizen

Unfortunately every one does not live up to that golden rule. It would also be well not to condemn in one unheard—friend or foe

The potatoes used in this country are shipped in from other states, notwithstanding Johnston, Coal and Atoka county farmers could raise two crops from one to two hundred bushels on the same land its a shame—Wapauack Press

Of course its a shame but what are you going to do about it? These farmers who fail to take advantage of such conditions will laugh at you and want to know how much you know about turning and besides it takes work to raise two crops of potatoes in one season

PRESS COMMENT

The federal courts sense of justice and equal rights to all seems to be to put labor leaders in jail for contempt of their courts and be humiliated by capitalists equally guilty—Indian Citizen

Europe expects a prosperous year during 1909. That means that they think things over here will be sufficient prosperous for half of America to go to Europe to spend its money—Shawnee Herald

The farmer who has not taken advantage of the fine weather the past

month to turn the land has missed a golden opportunity to perform half the task in making this year's crop. Now is the time to break the land—Wapauack Press

Some fellow advertising in the Osage Journal for a wife with a tract of land in blood in her eyes. He does not mention its is a quarter but a lot of land will prohibit not disqualify her for matrimony—Pulse Valley Democrat

SAM HOUSTON'S WIDOW DYING.

The Old Indian Woman Lives Alone Near Anadarko, Okla.

Anadarko Ok Jan 8—Jett alone to die of hunger and shunned by her tribesmen is the sad story of Melisa Houston the once handsome Indian wife of General Sam Houston first president of Texas. This woman is according to the best authority 114 years old. She is a fullblood Kiowa and it once time was a hole of a fitmons mile of warriors.

It has long been the custom of the Comanches, Kiowas and other blanket Indian tribes who now pass as good citizens in the new state to abandon their old men and old women to their fate and permit them to die a slow death. This old woman lives in her tepee on the banks of the Washita river three miles from the agency. Her nearest neighbor is a white family about a mile distant. As the white settlers know it would offend the members of her tribe should they render assistance they refrain from doing so. The old woman is blind and partially paralyzed. A member of the Kiowa tribe said

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that Aunt Melisa has not spoken to anyone for ten or twelve years and it is her wish that she be left alone

Aunt Melisa is furnished with small rations once a week enough to sustain life but she refuses anyone the privilege of entering her tepee. Almost any hour of the day or night one can stand outside and hear her moans and cries

General Houston lived among the Cherokee tribe when he was quite young but later came southwest and cast his lot with the Kiowas. Then he met and married Melisa. It is said when she was the belle of the tribe her friends and relatives often tried to induce her to go to Texas while General Houston was prominent but she refused to go. She said if her husband would not return to the Indians and live with them he would not treat her right if she were to go to him

Aunt Melisa owns a fine tract of land and many head of horses and cattle but she is too old to understand the meaning of wealth

COUNTY JUDGES CONVENTION

Oklahoma City Jan 8—County judges of Oklahoma concluding their session here yesterday decided to ask the legislature for minor amendments to the present Oklahoma probate laws. The general consensus of opinion was that the present probate law is good in general but that minor amendments are necessary

The judges will not ask the legislature for a change in the present fee system. It is known that district court clerks will urge a bill establishing fees in criminal cases and this bill will necessarily cover the county courts as well

The final action of the judges to day was the appointment of a legislative committee of six members. This committee is composed of Judges James H. Wolverton of Lawton, James B. Cullison, Enid, Henry W. Fielding, Sulphur, Fred Wagner, Chandler, W. N. Williams, Chickasha, and N. J. Gubser. Judge Wolverton was selected as chairman and Judge Cullison was made secretary and treasurer in the organization of this committee

The committee gave out the following statement on behalf of the judges

The County Judges association recommends that the present probate laws be not changed except that minor defects shall be cured by amendment

At the meeting this morning an able paper by Judge Cullison of Enid on the Defect of Procedure as to Change of Judge in Criminal Cases. Other addresses were delivered by members

The legislative committee has decided that each member shall draft a bill covering the defects pointed out and that a meeting shall then be had for the purpose of drawing a bill covering the six that will be submitted

Refused Governorship

Leslie P. Ross of Lawton who withdrew from the speakership race to assist his friend Ben Wilson is one of the most eloquent orators in the lower legislature branch. Years ago President Grover Cleveland offered the governorship of Oklahoma Territory to Ross. He refused and Renfrow was chosen—Shawnee Herald

CAN'T GET HIS MONEY

Oklahoma City Jan 8—If advertisement should I should swoop down upon Frank C. Morgan a real estate man 10 W. Grand he might face starvation regardless of the fact that he has \$500 deposited at the Printers & Mechanics bank

Morgan has the \$500 account all right but he is powerless to check against it. He can not touch a cent of it for five years when he will receive the full amount with \$100 in interest

It happened in this manner. One pleasant morning a few weeks ago Morgan rounded up \$500. He deposited the money in the Printers & Mechanics bank receiving proof in the form of a certificate of deposit. Of course he thoughtfully dropped the certificate of deposit on the street. When he wanted it the receipt was gone. The bank refused to turn over the money asserting their right under the law to hold the deposit five years for identification. Morgan is now offering a reward of \$40 to recover the certificate

WERE AFRAID OF A TRUNK.

The Citizens of Red Fork Finally Deposited It in a Forest.

Red Fork Okla Jan 8—A large trunk heavily weighted and containing a strange noise or look found on the Lincoln platform at Red Fork near here created great consternation. For several days the trunk was allowed to stand where deposited the station agent and the hundreds of people who came to see it being afraid to handle it fearing it contained deadly explosives. Eventually the citizens of Red Fork notified the county officers to come and get the dangerous trunk. The officers failed to respond to the appeal whereupon the villagers bolstered up their courage and moved it to an out of the way place in a dense forest beyond the town limits

Notice of Hearing Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

State of Oklahoma Pontotoc County In County Court

In the matter of the estate of J. Arthur Seabolt deceased

To the Heirs Next of Kin and Creditors of J. Arthur Seabolt deceased. You are hereby notified that Deane Day Seabolt has applied to the County Court of Pontotoc County State of Oklahoma for letters of administration on the estate of J. Arthur Seabolt deceased and that said application will be heard in the Court room of said County on the 11 day of January 1909 at 1 o'clock p. m. at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause if any they have why such petition should not be granted

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court hereunto affixed this 2nd day of Jan 1909

JOEL TERRILL
County Judge

Bankruptcy Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma In the matter of Luther C. Morgan bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy Court No 93. Whereas application has been made by the above named bankrupt for a discharge as provided

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by Chapter 14 A of the Bankruptcy Law of 1896 now on motion of Brewer Andrews Attorneys for such bankrupt

It is ordered that all creditors of Luther C. Morgan as well as all parties in interest show cause of objection before A. H. Constant Special Master in a Court of Bankruptcy in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma at Ada in the Ada Referee District in said District on the 2nd day of January A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in forenoon or as soon thereafter as such hearing can be had why such application should not be granted

That notice of this hearing be given by mailing a copy of this order at least ten days prior to the date for such hearing to each creditor parties in interest and attorneys entitled to notice of the proceeding herein and by publishing a copy thereof in the Ada News of Pontotoc County and State of Oklahoma the designated newspaper of the County District not later than one week prior to such date

That notice be given by or under the direction of the Referee in Bankruptcy in charge of this proceeding

Dated at Ada Oklahoma in said District this 21st day of Dec A. D. 1908

A. H. CONSTANT,
Referee in Bankruptcy

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars Free. J. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

FRISCO.
Eastbound.
No. 509 due 9:15 a. m.
No. 510 due 4:10 p. m.
Westbound.
No. 509 due 9:40 a. m.
No. 507 due 9:00 p. m.

M. K. & T.
Southbound.
No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.
Northbound.
No. 112 due 4:05 p. m.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.
Westbound.
No. 3 due 10:22 a. m.
Eastbound.
No. 2 due 4:07 p. m.

Mesdames Ebey and Galbraith have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

We are now prepared to make buttons of all sizes.
230dttf **GRAND LEADER.**

Bud Harrison of Ahlso was an Ada visitor today.

H. H. Pearce who has had charge of the Pepples' Pharmacy, left yesterday for Dallas, Tex.

Hot chocolate at Ramsey's. 240ttf

CITY MEAT MARKET

Daggs Bldg.
WEST MAIN ST.
Phone 55.
This new market will keep
FRESH AND FINE!
Meat, Hams and Lard
Everything new and experienced
men to handle the meats.
J. B. GAY, Prop.

Legal blanks for sale at this office.

Mrs. Sena Hartzell Wallace of Kansas will lecture in Ada in the near future. Look out for dates and be sure to hear this talented woman.

Hot nerver at Ramsey's. 240ttf

J. W. Bolen went to Lehigh on business this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Bolen is entertaining the Sorosis club this afternoon.

Miss Minnie Brandon of Roff is the guest of Miss Alma Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McLeod of Roff were Ada visitors today.

W. H. Merchant, representing the State Life Insurance Company, of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city today.

Mrs. Vincent of California is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. I. M. King.

W. H. Merchant, representing the State Life Insurance Company, of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city today.

Mrs. M. L. Sowers and daughter, Miss Ruth, left this morning for Sherman, Tex., to attend the bedside of E. E. Sowers, who has been seriously ill.

At Methodist church Sunday evening, subject will be "Dreams of Young Men." Young men and women are especially invited to hear it.
245d2t W. M. WILSON, Pastor.

Miss Carl Smith returned from Roff this morning.

Miss Clara Good of Roff is the guest of Miss Ruby Baker.

Prof. Pierce returned this morning from a business trip to Roff.

E. E. Matthews made a business trip to Francis today.

Miss Jack Gordon of Wetumka is the guest of Mrs. T. J. Smith.

Manager Jones of the Harris Hotel returned last night from a business trip to Texas.

C. Hahn, one of the paving construction contractors, left today for Paris, Texas, on a visit to his family.

Total County Collections.
The trial balance of County Treasurer Cates amounts to \$21,893.11.

Ladies, Attention!
Mrs. Varner will do dressmaking at 13th and Townsend, two doors east of Townsend, south side of street. 246d1t

When you buy your reserved seats at Ramsey's drug store for the Two Merry Tramp show to be played Monday night, do not fail to give Mr. Ramsey your name. You will be entitled to a chance at a drawing for free tickets to the next attraction which will be the American Hobo.

Those indebted to me are urged to pay up their accounts on or before January 1st. I need the money and these collections must be made.
234dttf **SOLO. L. MOSS.**

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No production in years has awakened greater public admiration of the balse theater-goers, artistic elegance, harmony, and brilliancy of coloring are marked features each of the three acts. Every member has been engaged for their particular fitness of the roles entrusted to them. The chorus is remarkably pretty and talented, not only for its ensemble work, but for the meritorious individual work. This attraction will be seen at the Ada Opera House, Monday night, January, 11th

Pontotoc Corn Mill, near Katy Depot.
Choice meal 30 cents sack, chops \$1.30 sack, Yukon best flour, kaffir corn for chickens. We wish a share of your business
242d3t

Notice.
During my absence in Chicago for surgical study in hospitals, my partner, Dr. Faust, will attend to my practice. I will be gone about one month.
DR. H. BROWALL.

The reason a girl objects to a man kissing her is she pretends she does.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

The Presbyterian Church.
There will be regular service at the morning hour. At the evening hour as was announced on last Sunday, the first of the series of practical addresses for young people will be given. The choir has prepared special music for these occasions. The following is the order in which they will be given.

January 10, "The Young Man Who Invests Himself."
January 17, "The Young Man Who Compels Respect."
January 24, "The Young Man Who Lacks Confidence."
January 31, "The Young Man Who Wants to See Life."

Both ladies and gentlemen have a cordial invitation to attend these addresses. We will begin at 7:30 p. m. and continue one hour or less.
J. D. WHITE, Pastor.

First Methodist Church.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Junior and Intermediate League at 3 p. m., Senior League at 6:30 p. m.

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the evening hour the subject will be: "Dreams of Young Men." A special invitation is extended to the young men and women of the city to attend this service. Everybody is invited to worship with us.

Salary Fund.
I can pay all warrants registered up to and including from No. 1 to 16 register number. All interest closes from and after this notice.
J. C. CATES,
County Treasurer.
January 8, 1909.

Chief Clerk Ebey.
This distinguished citizen of Ada, arrived home today, as has been previously said, to make peace with his family and business associates, for accepting a position that temporarily takes him away from each.

Can Condemn Sites.
Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 8.—That the law vests in school boards full power to condemn sites for school purposes and prescribes the method of procedure is the holding of Assistant Attorney General Charles L. Moore in an opinion to State Superintendent E. D. Cameron, who had referred to him a letter on the subject from Superintendent A. H. Crouthamel of Poteau.

An American Hobo.
The Neff & Pennington Amusement Company presented "An American Hobo" last night to the largest house of the season in Lawton.

Before four o'clock in the afternoon the reserved seats had all been sold and before the curtain went up the S. R. O. sign was displayed in the ticket window.

The play itself was fine and each and every performer was there with the goods in his or her part. The specialties were pleasing and catchy and brought forth liberal applause.

At the climax of the third act a magnificent floral wreath of red and white carnations with a border of blue violets were presented to Mr. Robert A. Neff by the Constitution-Democrat, The Hornet, The Star and the News-Republican, for his excellent interpretation of "Happy Jack" the hobo, and noble-hearted outcast.

Lawton people were well pleased in every way with the Neff-Pennington Company and gladly welcome them when they play a return date in this city.—Lawton Daily Star.

The American Hobo will be seen at the Ada Opera House, Tuesday night, Jan. 12th.

Warranty Deeds.
Johnnie Hart, et ux, to G. W. Over, lots 9 and 10, block 20, Ada, for \$250.00.
Tom Hope, et ux, W. C. Painter, lots 6 and 7, block 38, Stonewall, for \$10.00.
Tom Hope et ux, to W. C. Painter, lots 11 and 12, block 34, Stonewall, for \$110.00.
John Elrod et ux, to W. C. Rollow, NE 1-4 S12 1-1, S 25, 2 N 7 E for \$400.00.
J. H. Coggins to J. E. Russell, lots 16, E 1-2, 15 block 9 Daggs addition to Ada for \$75.00.
Tom Hope, et ux, to G. Kitchen, lots 2 and 4, block 47, Stonewall, \$75.00.
Frank Jones to A. H. Chapman, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, B. N. Sunrise.
Joannah K. Reed to Ezra Bowers, lots 6, 7, S, block 143, Ada, for \$400.
Rosana Williams to Bruno Mayer, SW 1-4 NE 1-4, S 10, 2 N 8 E for \$350.00.
W. N. Walpole, et ux, to F. R. Harris, lots 9, 10, 11, block 36, Ada, for \$350.00.

SOCIETY.

Splendid.
The meeting of the W. C. T. U., Jan. 7th, with Mrs. G. W. Cox, was one of the very best of the season. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, there was a good attendance. The membership contest is progressing nicely.

Several matters of vital interest to our town was handled very satisfactorily.

Mrs. G. T. Howerton was elected as delegate to convention of the Anti-Saloon League which convenes in Guthrie, Jan. 21.

Mrs. Cox served delightful refreshments.

FARMERS INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY

The Farmers' Independent Telephone Company of Ada, Pontotoc county has been organized by the election of the following officers and board of directors:

Officers:
J. W. Kennedy, president.
E. J. Merritt, secretary-treasurer.
J. L. Barringer, vice president.
Directors:
J. W. Kennedy.
W. L. Meburg.
J. L. Barringer.
A. W. Cope.
E. J. Merritt.
Ed Fussell.
J. Benton.

County Commissioners.

The board of county commissioners met in regular session and the following business was transacted:

C. W. Floyd was elected chairman of the board for the year 1909.

The quarterly reports of the county officers were approved.

Uncle Pleas Roberts was appointed justice of the peace of Maxwell township.

R. H. Austell was appointed justice of the peace of Midland township.

W. C. Cochran was appointed constable of Fitzhugh township.

The bonds of the above were all approved.

The bond of C. C. Harris was approved.

The Farmers' Bank of Roff, Okla., made an additional bond of \$2500 to secure more of the deposits of the county funds.

W. J. Carter was appointed trustee of Maxwell township.

The contract for all county blanks and printing was awarded to the Ada Democrat, its being the cheapest bid for said contract.

The contract for county physician was awarded to Dr. C. W. McMillan.

J. R. Turner was appointed justice of peace of Fitzhugh township.

All claims that were filed in time were taken up and considered.

Order for Hearing Petition to Sell Real Estate by Guardian.

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County, ss. In County Court.

In the matter of the guardianship of Caroline Hietewahke, Malina Hietewahke and Peggy Hietewahke.

Now, on this 7th day of Jan. 1909, comes Charles Hietewahke as guardian of the estate of the above named wards having filed herein his petition for the sale of the real estate of said wards for the reasons in said petition stated.

IT IS ORDERED. That said petition be and hereby is set for hearing.

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ing on the 8th day of February, A. D., 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of said wards are required to appear and show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted for the sale of so much of the real estate of said wards as is necessary for the reasons in said petition stated, or that personal service hereof be made upon said next of kin and persons interested in the estate of said wards as required by law. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for 10 successive days in the Ada Daily News of Ada, Okla.

JOEL TERRELL,
County Judge.

Dated this 7th day of Jan. 1909.
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Benzine, naphtha or alcohol cleans the glass of pictures splendidly, and does not require the care that water does. It dries at once and gives the glass a brilliant polish with less rubbing.

If a picture is to be reframed, hot water is the quickest way to separate the picture from its mount.

Orange marmalade is a pleasant change from lemon when serving afternoon tea.

It is a new wrinkle to pass marshmallows with hot chocolate. When the candies are dissolved a pleasant flavor is given to the chocolate.

Much wear and tear on the nerves and, incidentally, much time is saved if the typewriter eraser is tied with a long string to the machine. The string should be amply long to reach to the end of the carriage when pushed to its farthest extent.

White shoes are more easily polished if before using the prepared chalks they are slipped upon trees and carefully scrubbed off with a small brush dipped in warm water and soap. Avoid wetting the soles.

A glorified hash can be made from cold roast beef to which is added boiled chestnuts, chopped mushrooms, a little currant jelly and sherry. Heat through and serve on rounds of toast.

In roasting chestnuts at home be sure to smother them when done. Wrap in several folds of napkin or, better yet, flannel. The flavor is greatly improved.

Match safes should never be hung with ribbon. There will be no danger from fire if a fine copper wire is used instead. The copper color is more nearly invisible than the steel wires.

Queen Alexandra's Pudding.
Every experienced housekeeper has a list of ten or a dozen simple puddings and if she is sorely beset with household worries she goes down the list and begins again, having confidence that whatever else goes wrong her puddings are all right.

Queen Alexandra's pudding had its origin in England. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in one-half pint of boiling milk, then let it cool. When it is quite cold stir in six eggs that have been thoroughly beaten with three tablespoonfuls of sifted sugar and the strained juice of one large lemon or of two small ones. Line a pudding dish with puff paste, pour in the lemon mixture, twist some thin strips of the paste across the top to form diamond-shaped spaces, and twist another narrow strip around the edge of the pudding. Bake it until firm in a moderate oven.

Mangle is Indispensable.
A wringing machine in this enlightened age is an indispensable adjunct to every household.

Not only does it save coal—for the washing is done sooner and gives a rest to the wrists, hands and arms of the tired housekeeper—but the clothes last twice as long as when wrung by hand, for the water is pressed out without the fibers of the material being stretched and strained.

Mangles are like wringers, they save labor and time. Work the mangle steadily, not too quickly, and not by fits and starts. Fresh air is a vital necessity to every woman, and no convenience that will help her to get through the household more quickly and easily should be considered too expensive.

Bottled Grapes.
According to "Country Life in America," French vine growers preserve grapes until well into the winter by leaving five or six inches of stem when cutting the bunches. These stems are inserted in large mouthed bottles of water, the grapes themselves hanging outside. The bottles are placed in racks in the cellars where there is a uniform low temperature. As the water evaporates more is added to keep up the same quantity.

Household Notes.
If you need to drink hot water pour it from one jug to another several times to aerate it, thus removing the flat taste so objectionable to many palates.

Melt both ends off from small tin cans and stand them on a greased dripping pan for use in baking party cakes; if well greased the cakes will slip out of the bottomless rings much more easily than from the regular party tins.

Prune Sponge.
Soak one pound of prunes over night in enough water to cover. In the morning stew in the same water till tender. Add one cup of sugar and put through a sieve to retain all stones and skins. To the pulp add one-half box of gelatine softened in one-half cup of water, the juice of one lemon and one orange. Beat till foamy. Add the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs and beat again till well mixed. Mold.

Tender Round Steak.
To fry round steak and make it tender, cut each piece the desired size, pound it a little, then dip each piece in a beaten egg, then in rolled cracker crumbs, fry until brown on both sides, season after removing from frying pan.

Spots on Windows or Mirrors.
Finger spots and all grease and dirt can be removed from windows and mirrors by putting a few drops of ammonia on a piece of paper and rubbing.

SEGREGATED COAL LAND

McAlester, Okla., Jan. 8.—There is no problem at present of more importance to the people of Oklahoma, particularly those residing in that portion which was formerly Indian Territory, than the opening of what is known as the segregated coal and asphalt lands. These comprise half a million acres, and, while the mineral wealth is of inexhaustible quantity, the coal output producing fortunes annually and the asphalt beds already beginning to deliver up their riches, it is from the development of the surface of these lands that the great and lasting good to the whole people of the state is to be derived. The seven counties in the eastern portion of the state, in which these mineral deposits are found, is generally looked upon as a mining country, rough and but of little value for agricultural purposes. This is an error into which even the people of many sections of the state fall, as does the outsider who has learned of the new state only by glancing over the maps. It is true that thousands of acres within this belt would hardly make good goat pasture, but there are miles and miles of this land having as fine soil as is to be found in any state. There is not a grain, fruit or vegetable known to the temperate or semi-tropic zone but can be profitably grown on these lands.

The title to the lands and the mineral beneath them is in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians, provided by treaty to be sold by the government for the benefit of the owners. All the coal and other mineral being mined is taken out under lease from the Indians, with the approval of the department of the interior. The Indians receive a royalty of 8c per ton on all the coal mined. It has been conclusively shown, at hearings before the corporation commission of this state and the interstate commerce commission, that in order to longer compete with other fields the mine operators must produce the coal at a smaller cost, and part of this reduction is expected to come through their paying a lower rate of royalty. It is explained by experts that this can be done by abandoning the use of explosives and returning to the old style of "longwall" work, whereby the half of the coal, now left in the ground as the other half is mined and removed, can be saved. Be this as it may, the status of the operators has much to do with what shall be the future of the surface of the lands. At the meeting just held here it was developed that the operators are in favor of the sale of the surface. The treaty originally provided that the surface and the mineral should be sold together, and in his last message to the Choctaw council Gov. Green B. McCurtain recommended that congress be memorialized to insist on this disposition of the segregated lands.

At the meeting referred to representatives of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway companies, whose lines traverse the segregated lands, were present and declared these companies in favor of the early sale of the surface. These gentlemen appeared at the request of the home-seekers' excursion department of the respective roads, insisting that the sale of the surface would bring a wonderful immigration into this section of the state.

Other than the portions of the lands occupied by the mining companies, the town plats laid out by the government and the right of way of the railroads, these lands are occupied wholly by squatters. These people call themselves settlers, and claim preferential rights in the sale and purchase of the lands. Heretofore the agitation for the sale of the surface has been largely by these settlers, and they have formed an organization with 3,000 to 4,000 members, but little attention did they pay to it until the interior department, on behalf of the Indians, began to collect rent for the lands. Many of these settlers have made improvements on the lands on which they squatted years ago. They have erected houses and barns, built fences and planted orchards. While the improvements, as a rule, are of the cheapest kind, thousands of these people call their places their home, and do not want to give them up, yet they realize the inevitable, and now nearly all of them want to see the surface offered for sale, still hoping for a preferential right. These lands are not taxable, and the several counties in which they are situated realize no revenue from them. Thus the burden of town, county and state government falls upon the municipalities and the railroads, with but small exception.

So vast are the deposits of coal and asphalt, so valuable, running into many millions of dollars, that even

the reputed wealth of the great mine operators is probably not sufficient to purchase all these lands with their mineral wealth, and therefore, it might be many years before they could be disposed of as originally provided for in the treaty with the Choctaws and the Chickasaws. The mine operators do not want the surface, other than the small portions thereof necessary for their mining plants, but they do want the coal, all of it. It is probable that if the surface is sold the coal will be sold, as is demanded by the operators, or the lease system continued, either of which would, according to experience, be better for the Indians than to give them this great wealth in a lump sum.

Thousands of homeseekers pass through here every month, going further south to buy land. These farmers, coming from the northern and eastern states, find here a climate better suited to them and land unexcelled in its beauty and productivity, yet the people living here have nothing, comparatively, to offer them. With the segregated land placed on the market there would not only be a wonderful immigration from other states, but thousands of other persons already residing here would purchase of these lands and an agricultural development second to none in any section of the southwest would begin.

The whole people of the state are now aroused as to the importance of the movement looking to action by congress at an early day whereby the lands may be placed upon the market.

It is a fact, and so recited in the resolutions adopted at the recent convention here, that such sale was unanimously recommended by a special committee of the senate appointed by the fifty-ninth congress, and composed of Senators Clark of Wyoming, Clark of Montana, Teller of Colorado, Long of Kansas and Burdage of Connecticut, after an exhaustive hearing of the matter held in what was then Indian Territory, and that such sale was recommended in the annual report of the secretary of the interior in 1908 and renewed in 1909.

The recent convention held here showed that the best organization yet undertaken has been completed to work for the sale of these lands, and a great effort will be put forth at Washington to secure the needed legislation at the present session of congress. Judge W. Hays Fuller, selected as a delegate to Washington, is one of the strong men of the new state. He is now conferring with his clients in an effort to so arrange his business affairs that he can give his whole time to this work. The Oklahoma delegation in congress will give the movement their undivided support, as will many if not all the members from the southwest. The people of this section of the state and of this city, the center of the coal mining industry, particularly feel hopeful for favorable action by congress.

Citizens of Ada who have friends or relatives visiting them, or whom they go elsewhere on a visit, will confer a favor on the News by calling up No. 4 and phoning the information. dtt

RESTRICTIONS NOT INVOLVED

Washington, Jan. 7.—The court of claims has held that the acts of congress which provided that new-born children of the Cherokee nation, those born after the original allotment act, had become a law, were entitled to be enrolled and allotted the surplus land of the Cherokee nation which was left after the original allottees had selected allotments.

The constitutionality of this, the McCumber act, was attacked by David Muskrat, J. Henry Dick and other Cherokees, who held to the opinion that congress had no right to extend this roll and give other Indians allotments. The court held that congress had the authority to do this and the attorneys for Muskrat and Dick will appeal the case to the supreme court and are confident they will win in the last tribunal.

By this act nearly four thousand Cherokee children were admitted to the rolls. The result is that these, with others who have been admitted to the Cherokee rolls, make several thousand more Indians than there is land to allot in the Cherokee nation, and the law provides that they shall receive money in lieu of the land if there is no land. Congress will probably have to put up the money, as the Cherokees have not near the money to equalize the allotments already made.

It was thought at first that the decision of the court also involved the suit of Levi Gritts and other Cherokees who have brought a suit to test the validity of the McCumber amendment in so far as applies to the extension of restrictions on the lands of fullblood Indians for a period of 23 years from June 26, 1906. While the court in its decision held the McCumber act valid, it did not pass upon the specific case of Levi Gritts and attorneys for the plaintiffs say that the decision in that case may be merely the reverse of the one in the case of David Muskrat. This case has been argued and a decision is expected within a week. On the first report, it was thought the decision included both cases, but an analysis of the decision by attorneys has convinced most of them that the decision does not effect the Gritts case and they are expecting a separate decision. The Gritts case affects 32,000 Indians of the five tribes.

Church Directory

First Baptist Church.
No pastor at present. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School 9:45 a. m., W. U. Duncan, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon at 6:30.

Christian Church
Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. C. E. Smootz, pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. T. Walters, superintendent.
Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

First Presbyterian Church.
Services every Sunday morning at

11 and evening at 7:30. Rev. W. T. Ahrenbeck, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. T. Higgins, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every other Wednesday.
Presbyterian Church.
Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. J. D. White, pastor.
Sunday School at 9:45, Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

North Ada Baptist Church.
Services every Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. D. J. Austin, pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45. A. N. Harrison, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

First Methodist Church.
Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 6:30. Intermediate and Junior Leagues meet Sunday afternoon at

3 o'clock. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, except 3rd Monday. Foreign Mission Society meets every 3rd Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Asbury Methodist Church.
Services first and third Sunday mornings at 11 and Sunday evening Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. W. L. Roddie, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Junior League meets every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 6:30.

LODGE DIRECTORY.
Ada Aerie, No. 1740.
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I. O. O. F.
Ada lodge No. 82, I. O. F. meets every Thursday evening. A. T. Deaton, N. G.; C. M. Chaucey, secretary.

W. O. W.
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HAS WOUNDED THEIR PRIDE

Washington, Jan. 8.—Having given consideration to the president's further views regarding the secret service, contained in his message to the house last Monday, the special committee appointed to deal with the subject today brought in its report.

Accompanying it was a resolution which declared it to be the sense of the house that it shall decline to consider any communication from any source which is not respectful, recommending that the objectionable portion of the annual message be laid on the table and that similar action be taken with respect to the message of last Monday because of its being "unresponsive to the inquiry of the house," as to what the president meant, when he said, referring to the limitation placed upon the field of operations of the secret service, that the chief "argument in favor of the provision was

that congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated."

When Chairman Perkins, of New York, of the special committee, arose to make his report, he faced almost a full membership. While the galleries were packed with interested spectators, Tawney, Smith of Iowa, Sherley and Fitzgerald were on the floor prepared by word of mouth, to resent what they deemed to be the insinuations of the president upon them as members of the committee on appropriations. They were not alone in their indignation. Indeed, for some time past the feeling of the members had been growing more and more intense and some of them have been giving away to their sentiments in language which fully testified to their wounded pride.

ARBITRARY AND LAWLESS ACT

Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Characterizing the action of the president in directing the attorney general not to prosecute the United States Steel corporation for its absorption of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company as "another arbitrary and lawless act of the chief magistrate," Senator Culbertson of Texas introduced a resolution in the senate insinuating the committee on judiciary to report at as early a day as possible whether in the opinion of the committee the president was authorized to permit such absorption. Culbertson at considerable length criticized the president and insisted that congress had the right to give directions to the head of the executive departments under certain conditions. Senator Hopkins declared the Texas senator was not properly representing the president and said that Roosevelt had not approved the action of the Steel corporation, but he had merely "not felt it his duty to oppose such action."

Foraker Harps Brownsville.

Senator Foraker gave notice that he would speak on the Brownsville affair next Monday when he said he would ask to make his bill for the relief of the soldiers of the twenty-fifth regiment unfinished business of the senate.

An amendment was today reported to the senate from committees on finance providing for the increase of the salary of the president to \$100,000 and of the salary of the vice president and speaker of the house of representatives to \$20,000 each.

Hon. E. S. Ratliff.

Hon. E. S. Ratliff returned today from Guthrie. He is looking cheerful and feels confident that Ada will have as good luck in the future as the city has in the past.

SENATE BILLS INTRODUCED

By Senator Russell—Repealing the kindergarten school law, whereby they are supported out of the public moneys; assessing the penalty for criminal assault from three years imprisonment to death, and for criminal assault in the first degree from ten years to death.

By Senator Redwine—Providing that all convicts may be sentenced to McAlester penitentiary instead of Lansing, Kan.

By Senator Yeager—Submitting to the voters as a constitutional amendment the provision for the recall of any public official.

By Senator Williams—Creating a school for the feeble-minded; no location proposed.

By Senator Billups—Giving justices of the peace jurisdiction of misdemeanor cases unless otherwise specified.

By Senator Eggerman—Permitting a reward of \$50 to be offered by the state for capture and conviction of horse and mule thieves.

By Senator Franklin—Carrying into effect the constitutional provision to protect public money and "prevent grafting with the same."

By Senator Blum—Creating an industrial school; no location proposed.

By Senator Smith—Anti-gambling law.

By Senator Russell—A resolution for the appointment of a committee of seven from each house to draft a bill carrying into effect the New Jerusalem capital idea, which bill is to be submitted to a vote of the people.

In the senate a favorable report was made upon Senator Russell's bill repealing the county high school law and the bill appropriating \$100,000 for mileage, per diem and contingent expense of the legislature was sent to final passage.

In the House.

The house after debating Gov. Haskell's tax extension measure for nearly a half day passed it to engrossment. An amendment makes the Dec. 15, 1908, taxes due the third Monday of April, 1909, without penalty. The house refused to be as liberal in defining the attorney general's power to bring an action in the district courts as was the governor, for where the latter had the bill read that actions to reduce tax levies might be brought by a taxpayer, the county attorney or the attorney general, upon the direction of the governor, the house eliminated the directory qualification as wholly unnecessary. The motion to do so came from Mr. Cope of Canadian. Mr. McCalla announced that the supreme court in the Haskell-West suit had defined the latter's status in this particular. It was denied outside the house that any rebuke for the executive was intended.

House Bills Introduced.

These house bills were introduced: By Mr. Durant, appropriating \$125,000 for per diem, mileage and contingent expenses, by Mr. Casteel, appropriating \$10,000 for relief of cyclone and drought sufferers in Cimarron and Texas Counties, to be distributed by the Board of Agriculture; by Mr. Gilmer, exempting wage earners' wages from garnishment; by Mr. Parsons, "good road law;" by Mr. White, declaring that the pay of railroad employees shall be due on day of discharge or resignation, and with a penalty provided for non-payment, defining disturbance of the peace as misdemeanor, making agreements between attorneys and clients a lien upon the cause of action; by Mr. Earle, to extend time of paying taxes due on Dec. 15, 1908, to Aug. 15, 1909; by Mr. Vogle, to place nominees for the United States senate on the general election ballot "so as the legislature may know and have an opportunity to abide by the will of the people;" by Mr. Bonner, a game law.

Memorial to Congress.

Both houses today passed a memorial to congress, introduced by Messrs. Japp and King, to extend the time of payment to the government by settlers in the Kiowa and Comanche reservations; also a resolution to prepare to arrange for the election of a United States senator on next Tuesday. Representatives Japp, Cope and Durant and Senators Thomas, Strain and Brownlee compose the joint committee.

MISS BARNARD WINS OUT

Leavenworth, Kan., Jan. 8.—At the investigation of the Kansas penitentiary at Lansing, Miss Kate Barnard, of Oklahoma, whose report precipitated the inquiry, was placed on the witness stand at the instance of the Kansas committee working jointly with the Oklahomans. Miss Barnard clashed with State Senator J. T. Reed counsel for the Kansas committee in the absence of Attorney General Jackson, and her defense by Attorney General West of Oklahoma developed into a sharp passage.

"My official report to the governor of Oklahoma was too conservative," announced Miss Barnard when she took the stand. "I was too kind to the Kansas prison."

"What did you base your report upon?" asked Senator Reed.

"I am amazed at you questioning my report," exclaimed Miss Barnard. She sprang from her seat saying, "Sir, my veracity has never been questioned before."

"Please don't make a stump speech here," retorted Senator Reed.

"Talk all you want to and reply in your own way," interrupted Attorney General West. "You are an Oklahoma official and can say what you want to. You are not under investigation."

Miss Barnard threw a pile of papers on the table. "Here is my evidence—23 affidavits, is that enough?"

Miss Barnard was permitted to read her affidavits, which were taken from ex-convicts in the past few weeks, after filing her report. A number of these statements made bitter allegations against prison officials. One former prisoner made affidavit that he had been tied, his mouth wedged open and lips smeared with molasses to attract flies.

Miss Barnard declared that one Ellis Dillon, a convict, had been given the water cure three times and died at the prison as a result last summer. Miss Barnard had the affidavits of two ex-convicts to substantiate the statement.

Dr. J. H. Stolpher of Krebs, Ok., appeared before the investigation committee yesterday afternoon and announced that he had been appointed as a special committee by Gov. Haskell to investigate the prison.

Attorney General West, of the original committee, refused to recognize Mr. Stolpher and declared that they would have nothing to do with him. Dr. Stolpher was permitted by the prison officials to make an inspection of the institution.

Miss Barnard will again take the stand when the investigation is resumed tomorrow.

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WEALTH AND POVERTY

New York, Jan. 8.—While the worst blizzard of the winter raged pitilessly on the homeless of the East Side last night a dinner costing \$100,000 in honor of debutante, Majorie Gould, youngest daughter of George Gould, was in progress at the Plaza hotel.

In the banquet room all was light, warmth, gaiety; in the stoveless rooms of the Hester street district thousands shivered in darkest misery.

At the Plaza men and women in sumptuous evening dress, ate a dinner costing hundreds of dollars per plate; on squalid Mulberry ragged children cried for bread.

At the dinner well groomed waiters refilled the clinking cut-glass goblets with champagne, at Mulberry Bend, thirsty mothers turned despairingly from frozen signposts.

Charitable facilities were overtaxed caring for the hundreds without shelter. Scores will die as a result of the exposure.

New York papers comment on the contrast today printing the stories in parallel columns.

FIGHTING ITS OFFSPRING

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 8.—That the Standard Oil Company is trying to force Henry Clay Pierce out of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, even at the sacrifice of its own interests is apparent from the fact that the Galena Oil Company, one of the largest of the subsidiary corporations of the Standard Oil, has quietly entered the Missouri field and is cutting rates to such an extent, that the Waters-Pierce Company cannot compete with it.

Anticipating an adverse decision in the Hadley ouster suits, the Standard Oil Company, it is claimed, caused the Galena Oil Company to enter the Waters-Pierce field. The purpose of this, well-informed oil men say, was two fold. In the vent the Waters-Pierce Company was driven out of Missouri, the Galena Company could succeed it, and in the vent it was not, the Galena Company could, by cutting rates, punish Pierce for his attitude in the ouster suits.

Oil men say that the Galena branch of Standard Oil has got practically all of the Waters-Pierce railroad contracts.

Galena Company's Appearance.

The Standard Company formerly gave Waters-Pierce a monopoly in its territory, and it was only within the last six months that the Galena Company has loomed up as a competitor for the Waters-Pierce business.

Evidence of friction between Pierce and the Rockefeller interests in the East cropped out during the Hadley investigations. Pierce attempted to shift the blame for the monopoly from his own shoulders to the Standard Oil interests; and this is said to have prejudiced his standing with the powers at 26 Broadway.

Lively Fight Anticipated.

The Standard Oil Company owns more than 60 per cent of the stock of the Waters-Pierce Company, and well-informed oil dealers are anticipating a lively fight between Pierce and the Standard interests as the result of the decision of the supreme court, demanding that the Waters-Pierce Company rid itself of Standard Oil control as a condition to continuing business in the state.

REFUSES THE RESIGNATION

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 8.—Governor Haskell today refused to accept the resignation of Fred S. Caldwell, state enforcement attorney, and its generally believed here tonight that Caldwell will remain on the job. Neither he nor the governor will express themselves freely on the matter, but both admitted tonight that the five barrels of beer which was seized as it was being unloaded in the Ione for the legislative banquet "might" have had something to do with the hurried resignation.

Commutes Sentence.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 8.—Governor Haskell today commuted to 12 years the sentence of W. D. Logue, now serving 25 years for manslaughter in the first degree. Logue killed Jim Mitchell at Shawnee about nine years ago, and was sentenced on December 1, 1900. His wife, who now goes by the name of Mrs. Reel, figured in a sensational suicide attempt at Oklahoma City several months ago. The commutation was recommended by the state pardon board.

Ardmore City Charter City.

Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 8.—Governor Haskell has signed the Ardmore charter, and Ardmore now becomes the second city of the state to have a commission form of municipal government. Tulsa was the first to have her commission charter signed.

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Never condemn a friend unheard or without letting him know his accuser or the crime charged—Indian Citizen

Unfortunately every one does not live up to that golden rule. It would also be well not to condemn in one unheard—friend or foe

The potatoes used in this country are shipped in from other states notwithstanding Johnston and Atoka county farmers could raise two crops from one to two hundred bushels on the same land. It is a shame—Wapanucki Press

Of course it is a shame but what are you going to do about it? These farmers who fail to take advantage of such conditions will laugh at you and want to know how much you know about farming. And besides it takes work to raise two crops of potatoes in one season

PRESS COMMENT

The federal courts sense of justice and equal rights to all seems to be to put labor leaders in jail for contempt of their courts and be humiliated by capitalists equally guilty—Indian Citizen

Europe expects a prosperous year during 1909. That means that they think things over here will be sufficient prosperous for half of America to go to Europe to spend its money—Shawnee Herald

The farmer who has not taken advantage of the fine weather the past

month to turn the land has missed a golden opportunity to perform half the task in making this year's crop. Now is the time to break the land—Wapanucki Press

Some fellow is advertising in the Osage Journal for a wife with a trace of Indian blood in her veins. He does not mention it is a quarter but a lot of it. If he can get a lot of land will probably not disqualify her for matrimony—Pulse Valley Democrat

SAM HOUSTON'S WIDOW DYING.

The Old Indian Woman Lives Alone Near Anadarko, Okla.

Anadarko Ok Jan 8.—Jett alone to die of hunger and shunned by her tribesmen is the sad story of Melisa Houston the once handsome Indian wife of General Sam Houston first president of Texas. This woman is according to the best authority 114 years old. She is a fullblood Kiowa and it once time was a hole of a famous tribe of warriors.

It has long been the custom of the Comanches, Kiowas and other blanket Indian tribes who now pass as good citizens in the new state to abandon their old men and old women to their fate and permit them to die slowly. This old woman lives on her tribe on the banks of the Washita river three miles from the agency. Her nearest neighbor is a white family about a mile distant. As the white settlers know it would offend the members of her tribe should they render assistance they refrain from doing so. The old woman is blind and partially paralyzed. A member of the Kiowa tribe said

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that Aunt Melisa has not spoken to anyone for ten or twelve years and it is her wish that she be left alone

Aunt Melisa is furnished with small rations once a week enough to sustain life but she refuses anyone the privilege of entering her tepee. Almost any hour of the day or night one can stand outside and hear her means and cries.

General Houston lived among the Cherokee tribe when he was quite young but later came southwest and cast his lot with the Kiowas. Then he met and married Melisa. It is said when she was the belle of the tribe. Her friends and relatives of ten tried to induce her to go to Texas while General Houston was prominent but she refused to go. She said if her husband would not return to the Indians and live with them he would not treat her right if she were to go to him.

Aunt Melisa owns a fine tract of land and many head of horses and cattle but she is too old to understand the meaning of wealth.

COUNTY JUDGES CONVENTION

Oklahoma City Jan 8.—County judges of Oklahoma concluding their session here yesterday decided to ask the legislature for minor amendments to the present Oklahoma probate laws. The general consensus of opinion was that the present probate law is good in general but that minor amendments are necessary.

The judges will not ask the legislature for a change in the present fee system. It is known that district court clerks will urge a bill establishing fees in criminal cases and this bill will necessarily cover the county courts as well.

The final action of the judges today was the appointment of a legislative committee of six members. This committee is composed of Judges James H. Wolverton of Lawton, James B. Cullison of Enid, Henry W. Fiedling of Sulphur, Fred Wagner of Chandler, W. N. Williams of Chickasha and J. J. Guber of Tulsa. Judge Wolverton was selected as chairman and Judge Cullison was made secretary and treasurer in the organization of this committee.

The committee gave out the following statement on behalf of the judges:

The County Judges association recommends that the present probate laws be not changed except that minor defects shall be cured by amendment.

At the meeting this morning an able paper by Judge Cullison of Enid on the Defect of Procedure as to Change of Judge in Criminal Cases. Other addresses were delivered by members.

The legislative committee has decided that each member shall draft a bill covering the defects pointed out and that a meeting shall then be had for the purpose of drawing a bill covering the six that will be submitted.

Refused Governorship

Leslie P. Ross of Lawton who withdrew from the speakership race to assist his friend Ben Wilson is one of the most eloquent orators in the lower legislature branch. Years ago President Grover Cleveland offered the governorship of Oklahoma Territory to Ross. He refused and Renfrow was chosen—Shawnee Herald

CAN'T GET HIS MONEY

Oklahoma City Jan 8.—If advice should be given to a man who has been swindled by a real estate man 10 W. Grand he might face starvation regardless of the fact that he has \$500 deposited at the Planters & Mechanics bank.

Martin has the \$500 account all right but he is powerless to check against it. He can not touch a cent of it for five years when he will receive the full amount with \$100 in interest.

It happened in this manner. One pleasant morning a few weeks ago Martin rounded up \$500. He deposited the money in the Planters & Mechanics bank receiving proof in the form of a certificate of deposit. Of course he thoughtfully dropped the certificate of deposit on the street. When he wanted it the receipt was gone. The bank refused to turn over the money asserting their right under the law to hold the deposit five years for identification. Martin is now offering a reward of \$10 to recover the certificate.

WERE AFRAID OF A TRUNK.

The Citizens of Red Fork Finally Deposited It in a Forest.

Tulsa Okla Jan 8.—A large trunk heavily weighted and containing a strange make of lock found on the Tulsa platform at Red Fork near here excited great consternation. For several days the trunk was allowed to stand where deposited the station agent and the hundreds of people who came to see it being afraid to handle it fearing it contained deadly explosives. Eventually the citizens of Red Fork notified the county officers to come and get the dangerous trunk. The officers failed to respond to the appeal whereupon the villagers bolstered up their courage and moved it to an out of the way place in a dense forest beyond the town limits.

Notice of Hearing Petition for Appointment of Administrator.

State of Oklahoma Pontotoc County In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of J. Arthur Seabolt deceased.

To the Heirs Next of Kin and Creditors of J. Arthur Seabolt deceased.

You are hereby notified that Deanne Day Seabolt has applied to the County Court of Pontotoc County State of Oklahoma for letters of administration on the estate of J. Arthur Seabolt deceased to be granted to her. Deanne Day Seabolt and that said application will be heard in the Court room of said County on the 12 day of January 1909 at 1 o'clock p m at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause if any they have why such petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the Seal of said Court hereunto affixed this 2nd day of Jan 1909.

JOEL TERRELL
County Judge

Bankruptcy Notice.

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma In the matter of Luther C. Morgan bankrupt.

In Bankruptcy Court No 93.

Whereas application has been made by the above named bankrupt for a discharge as provided

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by Chapter 14 A of the Bankruptcy Law of 1898 now on motion of Brewer Andrews Attorneys for such bankrupt.

It is ordered that all creditors of Luther C. Morgan as well as all parties in interest show cause plication before A. H. Constant Special Master in a Court of Bankruptcy in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Oklahoma at Ada in the Ada Referee District in said District on the 2nd day of Jan A. D. 1909, at ten o'clock in forenoon or as soon thereafter as such hearing can be had why such application should not be granted.

That notice of this hearing be given by mailing a copy of this order at least ten days prior to the date for such hearing to each creditor parties in interest and attorneys entitled to notice of the proceeding herein and by publishing a copy thereof in the Ada News of Pontotoc County and State of Oklahoma the designated newspaper of the County District not later than one week prior to such date.

That notice be given by or under the direction of the Referee in Bankruptcy in charge of this proceeding.

Dated at Ada Oklahoma in said District this 21st day of Dec A. D. 1908.

A. H. CONSTANT,
Referee in Bankruptcy

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a running sound or imperfect hearing and when it is entirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars Free. J. J. CHENEY & CO. Toledo, O.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE.

FRISCO.
Eastbound.
No. 508 due 9:15 a. m.
No. 510 due 4:10 p. m.
Westbound.
No. 509 due 9:40 a. m.
No. 507 due 9:00 p. m.

M. K. & T.
Southbound.
No. 111 due 11:10 a. m.
Northbound.
No. 112 due 4:05 p. m.

OKLAHOMA CENTRAL.
Westbound.
No. 3 due 10:22 a. m.
Eastbound.
No. 2 due 4:07 p. m.

Mesdames Ebey and Galbraith have returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Fort Worth.

We are now prepared to make buttons of all sizes.
230dttf

GRAND LEADER.
Bud Harrison of Ahlso was an Ada visitor today.

H. H. Pearce who has had charge of the Pepples' Pharmacy, left yesterday for Dallas, Tex.

Hot chocolate at Ramsey's. 240t

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Meat, Hams and Lard
Everything new and experienced men to handle the meats.
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Legal blanks for sale at this office.

Mrs. Sena Hartzell Wallace of Kansas will lecture in Ada in the near future. Look out for dates and be sure to hear this talented woman.

Hot nerver at Ramsey's. 240t

J. W. Bolen went to Lehigh on business this morning.

Mrs. J. W. Bolen is entertaining the Sorokis club this afternoon.

Miss Minnie Brandon of Roff is the guest of Miss Alma Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McLeod of Roff were Ada visitors today.

Ed Wozel a prominent citizen of Fitzhugh, is in the city today.

Mrs. Vincent of California is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. I. M. King.

W. H. Merchant, representing the State Life Insurance Company, of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city today.

Mrs. M. L. Sowers and daughter, Miss Ruth, left this morning for Sherman, Tex., to attend the bedside of E. E. Sowers, who has been seriously ill.

At Methodist church Sunday evening, subject will be "Dreams of Young Men." Young men and women are especially invited to hear it.
245d2t W. M. WILSON, Pastor.

Miss Carl Smith returned from Roff this morning.

Miss Clara Good of Roff is the guest of Miss Ruby Baker.

Prof. Pierce returned this morning from a business trip to Roff.

E. E. Matthews made a business trip to Francis today.

Miss Jack Gordon of Wetumka is the guest of Mrs. T. J. Smith.

Manager Jones of the Harris Hotel returned last night from a business trip to Texas.

C. Hahn, one of the paving construction contractors, left today for Paris, Texas, on a visit to his family.

Total County Collections.
The trial balance of County Treasurer Cates amounts to \$31,893.11.

Ladies, Attention!
Mrs. Varner will do dressmaking at 13th and Townsend, two doors east of Townsend, south side of street. 246dtt

When you buy your reserved seats at Ramsey's drug store for the Two Merry Tramp show to be played Monday night, do not fail to give Mr. Ramsey your name. You will be entitled to a chance at a drawing for five tickets to the next attraction which will be the American Hobo.

Those indebted to me are urged to pay up their accounts on or before January 1st. I need the money and these collections must be made.
234dttf SOL. L. MOSS.

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Pontotoc Corn Mill, near Katy Depot.
Choice meal 30 cents sack, chops \$1.30 sack, Yukon best flour, kaffir corn for chickens. We wish a share of your business 242d5t

Notice.
During my absence in Chicago for surgical study in hospitals, my partner, Dr. Faust, will attend to my practice. I will be gone about one month.
DR. H. BROWALL.

The reason a girl objects to a man kissing her is she pretends she does.

WITH THE CHURCHES.

The Presbyterian Church.
There will be regular service at the morning hour. At the evening hour as was announced on last Sunday, the first of the series of practical addresses for young people will be given. The choir has prepared special music for these occasions. The following is the order in which they will be given.

January 10, "The Young Man Who Invests Himself."

January 17, "The Young Man Who Compels Respect."

January 24, "The Young Man Who Lacks Confidence."

January 31, "The Young Man Who Wants to See Life."

Both ladies and gentlemen have a cordial invitation to attend these addresses. We will begin at 7:30 p. m. and continue one hour or less.
J. D. WHITE, Pastor.

First Methodist Church.
Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; Junior and Intermediate League at 3 p. m., Senior League at 6:30 p. m.

The pastor will preach at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. At the evening hour the subject will be: "Dreams of Young Men." A special invitation is extended to the young men and women of the city to attend this service. Everybody is invited to worship with us.

Salary Fund.
I can pay all warrants registered up to and including from No. 1 to 16 register number. All interest closes from and after this notice.
J. C. CATES,
County Treasurer.
January 8, 1909.

Chief Clerk Ebey.
This distinguished citizen of Ada, arrived home today, as has been previously said, to make peace with his family and business associates, for accepting a position that temporarily takes him away from each.

Can Condemn Sites.
Guthrie, Okla., Jan. 8.—That the law vests in school boards full power to condemn sites for school purposes and prescribes the method of procedure is the holding of Assistant Attorney General Charles L. Moore in an opinion to State Superintendent E. D. Cameron, who had referred to him a letter on the subject from Superintendent A. H. Crouthamel of Poteau.

An American Hobo.
The Neff & Pennington Amusement Company presented "An American Hobo" last night to the largest house of the season in Lawton.

Before four o'clock in the afternoon the reserved seats had all been sold and before the curtain went up the S. R. O. sign was displayed in the ticket window.

The play itself was fine and each and every performer was there with the goods in his or her part. The specialties were pleasing and catchy and brought forth liberal applause.

At the climax of the third act a magnificent floral wreath of red and white carnations with a border of blue violets were presented to Mr. Robert A. Neff by the Constitution-Democrat, The Hornet, The Star and the News-Republican, for his excellent interpretation of "Happy Jack" the hobo, and noble-hearted outcast.

Lawton people were well pleased in every way with the Neff-Pennington Company and gladly welcome them when they play a return date in this city.—Lawton Daily Star.

The American Hobo will be seen at the Ada Opera House, Tuesday night, Jan. 12th.

Warranty Deeds.
Johnnie Hart, et ux, to G. W. Dyer, lots 9 and 19, block 20, Ada, for \$250.00.
Tom Hope, et ux, W. C. Painter, lots 6 and 7, block 33, Stonewall, for \$10.00.
Tom Hope et ux, to W. C. Painter, lots 11 and 12, block 34, Stonewall, for \$110.00.
John Elrod et ux, to W. C. Rollow, NE 1-4 SE 1-1, S 25, 3 N 7 E for \$400.00.
J. H. Coggins to J. E. Russell, lots 16, 10 1-2, 15 block 9 Daggs addition to Ada for \$75.00.
Tom Hope, et ux, to G. Kitchen, lots 2 and 4, block 47, Stonewall, \$75.00.
Frank Jones to A. H. Chapman, lots 9, 10, 11, 12, B. N. Sunrise.
Joannah K. Reed to Ezra Bowers, lots 6, 7, 8, block 143, Ada, for \$400.
Rosana Williams to Bruno Mayer, SW 1-4 NE 1-4, S 10, 3 N 8 E for \$350.00.
W. N. Walpole, et ux, to F. R. Harris, lots 9, 10, 11, block 36, Ada, for \$350.00.

SOCIETY.

Splendid.
The meeting of the W. C. T. U., Jan. 7th, with Mrs. G. W. Cox, was one of the very best of the season. Notwithstanding the disagreeable weather, there was a good attendance. The membership contest is progressing nicely.

Several matters of vital interest to our town was handled very satisfactorily.

Mrs. G. T. Howerton was elected as delegate to convention of the Anti-Saloon League which convenes in Guthrie, Jan. 21.

Mrs. Cox served delightful refreshments.

FARMERS INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY

The Farmers' Independent Telephone Company of Ada, Pontotoc county has been organized by the election of the following officers and board of directors:

Officers:
J. W. Kennedy, president.
E. J. Merritt, secretary-treasurer.
J. L. Barringer, vice president.
Directors:
J. W. Kennedy.
W. L. Meburg.
J. L. Barringer.
A. W. Cope.
E. J. Merritt.
Ed Fussell.
J. Benton.

County Commissioners.
The board of county commissioners met in regular session and the following business was transacted:

C. W. Floyd was elected chairman of the board for the year 1909.

The quarterly reports of the county officers were approved.

Uncle Pleas Roberts was appointed justice of the peace of Maxwell township.

R. H. Austell was appointed justice of the peace of Midland township.

W. C. Cochran was appointed constable of Fitzhugh township.

The bonds of the above were all approved.

The bond of C. C. Hargis was approved.

The Farmers' Bank of Roff, Okla., made an additional bond of \$2500 to secure more of the deposits of the county funds.

W. J. Carter was appointed trustee of Maxwell township.

The contract for all county blanks and printing was awarded to the Ada Democrat, its being the cheapest bid for said contract.

The contract for county physician was awarded to Dr. C. W. McMillan.

J. R. Turner was appointed justice of peace of Fitzhugh township.

All claims that were filed in time were taken up and considered.

Order for Hearing Petition to Sell Real Estate by Guardian.

State of Oklahoma, Pontotoc County, ss. In County Court.

In the matter of the guardianship of Caroline Hietewahke, Mallina Hietewahke and Peggy Hietewahke.

Now, on this 7th day of Jan. 1909, comes Charles Hietewahke as guardian of the estate of the above named wards having filed herein his petition for the sale of the real estate of said wards for the reasons in said petition stated.

IT IS ORDERED, That said petition be and hereby is set for hearing.

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Prices, 25, 35, 50 and 75c.

ing on the 8th day of February, A. D. 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., at which time the next of kin and all persons interested in the estate of said wards are required to appear and show cause, if any they have, why an order should not be granted for the sale of so much of the real estate of said wards as is necessary for the reasons in said petition stated, or that personal service hereof be made upon said next of kin and persons interested in the estate of said wards as required by law. It is further ordered that a copy of this order be published for 10 successive days in the Ada Daily News of Ada, Okla.

JOEL TERRELL,
County Judge.
Dated this 7th day of Jan. 1909.
244d10t

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Benzine, naphtha or alcohol cleans the glass of pictures splendidly, and does not require the care that water does. It dries at once and gives the glass a brilliant polish with less rubbing.

If a picture is to be reframed, hot water is the quickest way to separate the picture from its mount.

Orange marmalade is a pleasant change from lemon when serving afternoon tea.

It is a new wrinkle to pass marshmallows with hot chocolate. When the candies are dissolved a pleasant flavor is given to the chocolate.

Much wear and tear on the nerves and, incidentally, much time is saved if the typewriter eraser is tied with a long string to the machine. The string should be amply long to reach to the end of the carriage when pushed to its farthest extent.

White shoes are more easily polished if before using the prepared chalks they are slipped upon trees and carefully scrubbed off with a small brush dipped in warm water and soap. Avoid wetting the soles.

A glorified hash can be made from cold roast beef to which is added boiled chestnuts, chopped mushrooms, a little currant jelly and sherry. Heat through and serve on rounds of toast.

In roasting chestnuts at home be sure to smother them when done. Wrap in several folds of napkin or, better yet, flannel. The flavor is greatly improved.

Match safes should never be hung with ribbon. There will be no danger from fire if a fine copper wire is used instead. The copper color is more nearly invisible than the steel wires.

Queen Alexandra's Pudding.
Every experienced housekeeper has a list of ten or a dozen simple puddings and if she is sorely beset with household worries she goes down the list and begins again, having confidence that whatever else goes wrong her puddings are all right.

Queen Alexandra's pudding had its origin in England. Melt two tablespoonfuls of butter in one-half pint of boiling milk, then let it cool. When it is quite cold stir in six eggs that have been thoroughly beaten with three tablespoonfuls of sifted sugar and the strained juice of one large lemon or of two small ones. Line a pudding dish with puff paste, pour in the lemon mixture, twist some thin strips of the paste across the top to form diamond-shaped spaces, and twist another narrow strip around the edge of the pudding. Bake it until firm in a moderate oven.

Mangle is Indispensable.
A wringing machine in this enlightened age is an indispensable adjunct to every household.

Not only does it save coal—for the washing is done sooner and gives a rest to the wrists, hands and arms of the tired housekeeper—but the clothes last twice as long as when wrung by hand. For the water is pressed out without the fibers of the material being stretched and strained.

Mangles are like wringers, they save labor and time. Work the mangle steadily, not too quickly, and not by fits and starts. Fresh air is a vital necessity to every woman, and no convenience that will help her to get through the household more quickly and easily should be considered too expensive.

Bottled Grapes.

According to "Country Life in America," French vine growers preserve grapes until well into the winter by leaving five or six inches of stem when cutting the bunches. These stems are inserted in large mouthed bottles of water, the grapes themselves hanging outside. The bottles are placed in racks in the cellars where there is a uniform low temperature. As the water evaporates more is added to keep up the same quantity.

Household Notes.

If you need to drink hot water pour it from one jug to another several times to aerate it, thus removing the flat taste so objectionable to many palates.

Melt both ends off from small tin cans and stand them on a greased dripping pan for use in baking party cakes; if well greased the cakes will slip out of the bottomless rings much more easily than from the regular party tins.

Prune Sponge.

Soak one pound of prunes over night in enough water to cover. In the morning stew in the same water till tender. Add one cup of sugar and put through a sieve to retain all stones and skins. To the pulp add one-half box of gelatine softened in one-half cup of water, the juice of one lemon and one orange. Beat till foamy. Add the stiffly beaten whites of two eggs and beat again till well mixed. Mold.

Tender Round Steak.

To fry round steak and make it tender, cut each piece the desired size, pound it a little, then dip each piece in a beaten egg, then in rolled cracker crumbs, fry until brown on both sides, season after removing from frying pan.

Spots on Windows or Mirrors.

Finger spots and all grease and dirt can be removed from windows and mirrors by putting a few drops of ammonia on a piece of paper and rubbing.

SEGREGATED COAL LAND

McAlester, Okla., Jan. 8.—There is no problem at present of more importance to the people of Oklahoma, particularly those residing in that portion which was formerly Indian Territory, than the opening of what is known as the segregated coal and asphalt lands. These comprise half a million acres, and, while the mineral wealth is of inexhaustible quantity, the coal output producing fortunes annually and the asphalt beds already beginning to deliver up their riches, it is from the development of the surface of these lands that the great and lasting good to the whole people of the state is to be derived.

The seven counties in the eastern portion of the state, in which these mineral deposits are found, is generally looked upon as a mining country, rough and but of little value for agricultural purposes. This is an error into which even the people of many sections of the state fall, as does the outsider who has learned of the new state only by glancing over the maps. It is true that thousands of acres within this belt would hardly make good goat pasture, but there are miles and miles of this land having as fine soil as is to be found in any state. There is not a grain, fruit or vegetable known to the temperate or semi-tropic zone but can be profitably grown on these lands.

The title to the lands and the mineral beneath them is in the Choctaw and Chickasaw Indians, provided by treaty to be sold by the government for the benefit of the owners. All the coal and other mineral being mined is taken out under lease from the Indians, with the approval of the department of the interior. The Indians receive a royalty of 8c per ton on all the coal mined, it has been conclusively shown, at hearings before the corporation commission of this state and the interstate commerce commission, that in order to compete with other fields the mine operators must produce the coal at a small cost, and part of this reduction is expected to come through their paying a lower rate of royalty. It is explained by experts that this can be done by abandoning the use of explosives and returning to the old style of "longwall" work, whereby the half of the coal, now left in the ground as the other half is mined and removed, can be saved. Be this as it may, the status of the operators has much to do with what shall be the future of the surface of the lands. At the meeting just held here it was developed that the operators are in favor of the sale of the surface. The treaty originally provided that the surface and the mineral should be sold together, and in his last message to the Choctaw council Gov. Green B. McCurtain recommended that congress be memorialized to insist on this disposition of the segregated lands.

At the meeting referred to representatives of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway companies, whose lines traverse the segregated lands, were present and declared these companies in favor of the early sale of the surface. These gentlemen appeared at the request of the home-seekers' excursion department of the respective roads, insisting that the sale of the surface would bring a wonderful immigration into this section of the state.

Other than the portions of the lands occupied by the mining companies, the town plats laid out by the government and the right of way of the railroads, these lands are occupied wholly by squatters. These people call themselves settlers, and claim preferential rights in the sale and purchase of the lands. Heretofore the agitation for the sale of the surface has been largely by these settlers, and they have formed an organization with 3,000 to 4,000 members. But little attention did they pay to it until the interior department, on behalf of the Indians, began to collect rent for the lands. Many of these settlers have made improvements on the lands on which they squatted years ago. They have erected houses and barns, built fences and planted orchards. While the improvements, as a rule, are of the cheapest kind, thousands of these people call their places their home, and do not want to give them up, yet they realize the inevitable, and now nearly all of them want to see the surface offered for sale, still hoping for a preferential right. These lands are not taxable, and the several counties in which they are situated realize no revenue from them. Thus the burden of town, county and state government falls upon the municipalities and the railroads, with but small exception.

So vast are the deposits of coal and asphalt, so valuable, running into many millions of dollars, that even

the reputed wealth of the great mine operators is probably not sufficient to purchase all these lands with their mineral wealth, and therefore, it might be many years before they could be disposed of as originally provided for in the treaty with the Choctaws and the Chickasaws. The mine operators do not want the surface, other than the small portions thereof necessary for their mining plants, but they do want the coal, all of it. It is probable that if the surface is sold the coal will be sold, as is demanded by the operators, or the lease system continued, either of which would, according to experience, be better for the Indians than to give them this great wealth in a lump sum.

Thousands of homeseekers pass through here every month, going further south to buy land. These farmers, coming from the northern and eastern states, find here a climate better suited to them and land unexcelled in its beauty and productivity, yet the people living here have nothing comparatively, to offer them. With the segregated land placed on the market there would not only be a wonderful immigration from other states, but thousands of other persons already residing here would purchase of these lands and an agricultural development second to none in any section of the southwest would begin.

The whole people of the state are now aroused as to the importance of the movement looking to action by congress at an early day whereby the lands may be placed upon the market.

It is a fact, and so recited in the resolutions adopted at the recent convention here, that such sale was unanimously recommended by a special committee of the senate appointed by the fifty-ninth congress, and composed of Senators Clark of Wyoming, Clark of Montana, Teller of Colorado, Long of Kansas and Hand- age of Connecticut, after an exhaustive hearing of the matter held in what was then Indian Territory, and that such sale was recommended in the annual report of the secretary of the interior in 1908 and renewed in 1909.

The recent convention held here showed that the best organization yet undertaken has been completed to work for the sale of these lands, and a great effort will be put forth at Washington to secure the needed legislation at the present session of congress. Judge W. Hays Fuller, selected as a delegate to Washington, is one of the strong men of the new state. He is now conferring with his clients in an effort to so arrange his business affairs that he can give his whole time to this work. The Oklahoma delegation in congress will give the movement their undivided support, as will many if not all the members from the southwest. The people of this section of the state and of this city, the center of the coal mining industry, particularly feel hopeful for favorable action by congress.

Citizens of Ada who have friends or relatives visiting them, or when they go elsewhere on a visit, will confer a favor on the News by calling up No. 4 and phoning the information.

RESTRICTIONS NOT INVOLVED

Washington, Jan. 7.—The court of claims has held that the acts of congress which provided that new-born children of the Cherokee nation, those born after the original allotment act had become a law, were entitled to be enrolled and allotted the surplus land of the Cherokee nation which was left after the original allottees had selected allotments.

The constitutionality of this, the McCumber act, was attacked by David Muskrat, J. Henry Dick and other Cherokees, who held to the opinion that congress had no right to extend this roll and give other Indians allotments. The court held that congress had the authority to do this and the attorneys for Muskrat and Dick will appeal the case to the supreme court and are confident they will win in the last tribunal.

By this act nearly four thousand Cherokee children were admitted to the rolls. The result is that these, with others who have been admitted to the Cherokee rolls, make several thousand more Indians than there is land to allot in the Cherokee nation, and the law provides that they shall receive money in lieu of the land if there is no land. Congress will probably have to put up the money, as the Cherokees have not near the money to equalize the allotments already made.

It was thought at first that the decision of the court also involved the suit of Levi Gritts and other Cherokees who have brought a suit to test the validity of the McCumber amendment in so far as applies to the extension of restrictions on the lands of full-blood Indians for a period of 23 years from June 26, 1906. While the court in its decision held the McCumber act valid, it did not pass upon the specific case of Levi Gritts and attorneys for the plaintiffs say that the decision in that case may be nothing but the reverse of the one in the case of David Muskrat. This case has been argued and a decision is expected within a week. On the first report, it was thought the decision included both cases, but an analysis of the decision by attorneys has convinced most of them that the decision does not affect the Gritts case and they are expecting a separate decision. The Gritts case affects 23,000 Indians of the five tribes.

Church Directory

First Baptist Church.

No pastor at present. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Sunday School 9:45 a. m., W. U. Duncan, superintendent. B. Y. P. U. Sunday afternoon at 6:30

Christian Church

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. C. E. Smoot, pastor. Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. T. Walters, superintendent. Ladies Aid meets first and third Wednesdays and C. W. B. M. first Thursday in each month. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30.

First Presbyterian Church.

Services every Sunday morning at

11 and evening at 7:30. Rev. W. T. Ahrenbeck, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45 a. m., J. T. Higgins, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every other Wednesday.

Presbyterian Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. J. D. White, pastor. Sunday School at 9:45. Orville Sneed, superintendent. Junior Endeavor society meets every Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Ladies Aid Society meets every Monday afternoon at 2:30.

North Ada Baptist Church.

Services every Sunday morning at 11 and Sunday evening at 7 o'clock. Rev. D. J. Austin, pastor. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45. A. N. Harrison, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Ladies Aid Society meets every Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

First Methodist Church.

Services Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and Sunday evening at 7:30. Rev. W. M. Wilson, pastor. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. T. F. Pierce, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 6:30. Intermediate and Junior Leagues meet Sunday afternoon at

3 o'clock. Home Mission Society meets every Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock, except 3rd Monday. Foreign Mission Society meets every 3rd Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Teachers meeting every Tuesday evening at 7:30.

Asbury Methodist Church.

Services first and third Sunday mornings at 11 and Sunday evening Sunday School every Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. W. L. Roddie, superintendent. Prayermeeting every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Junior League meets every Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Senior League meets every Sunday evening at 6:30.

LODGE DIRECTORY.

Ada Aerie, No. 1740.

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I. O. O. F.

Ada lodge No. 82, I. O. F. meets every Thursday evening. A. T. Deaton, N. G.; C. M. Chauncey, secretary.

W. O. W.

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